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ADDRESS TO LOVE.

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity—but the greatest of these is charity."—St. Paul.

Love! O thou heavenly spirit! angelic breath! How shall I sing of thee? For worthy thou, Most spirit, art! Ah, yes: the theme, the touch Of every harp, then shouldst to highest glow Inspire! daughter of heav'n! essence of bliss, Every joy that swells the glowing breast; Let tunes the golden harp, the tongue of fire Every saint and seraph's soul, around The burning throne of God! Celestial fire, Prove my song! my theme, my heart, my soul!

Bright offspring thou, the emanation pure Of God! O, couldst thou visit sorrowing earth With thy full beams of light and bliss, as now They soften, gild, and wave in flowing joy The brilliant air of heaven. What, then, would reign In heaven love? Aye, what but heaven, when thou Didst dwell in that high shady bow'r, that gave To Eden's lady pair their first repast! Creation all! Ye shining worlds, for through Immeasurable space! Ye living souls Of other spheres, that throng those starry shores! Tell ye that bear the impress of your Sire, Divine! but bask in her ethereal beams, And all is highest heav'n! High principle of God! Give me that joy Thy cheering presence yields! Be thou my robe, My spirit's life, my highest element, While sighing through the thorny maze of life; Unite my soul to Him who gave thee birth: And round the friendship, union, sweetest ties Of earth, that deign to bless my pilgrimage, Have thou thy strong hands! JUVENIS.

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MISSOURI.

The great State of Missouri is 270 miles in length, and in breadth 230; bounded north and west by the Territory of Missouri, a region yet partially inhabited; east and north-east, by the Mississippi, which separate it from Kentucky and Tennessee. The territory of Arkansas bounded it on its southern boundary. Though a decision of Congress, Missouri was admitted into the Union as a slave state, and a considerable tide of emigration by persons holding slaves immediately set towards it, it has by no means increased in population as rapidly as its neighbors. The census of 1830, gave a population of 112,065 whites, and 24,828, slaves making a total considerably less than that of Philadelphia. But the capabilities of the country to support a large number of people are great, and she will soon rank higher in this respect.

A portion of the southern part is swampy, full of lakes, and in some parts subject to inundations; but beyond this unhealthy region, the face of the country is a bold land of fertile high lands, swelling to the Osage river and its tributaries, till further on it is broken and hilly, till we enter the region of boundless prairies, spreading beyond the limits of this state. The alluvial tract between the Missouri and Mississippi is the part most thickly settled, and affords a splendid opportunity for canalling, or making roads. The latter are already celebrated for their excellence. In various places occur those extensive timbered alluvion tracts for which Kentucky is so remarkable. They have a fine rolling appearance, abound in springs and represent what we call in Pennsylvania, uplands. The prairies of Missouri, and indeed most of the land sufficiently level for cultivation are so fertile, as to raise good crops of corn without manure; in the south-west division, there are large tracts of poor land, covered with pine, rocky hills, and even moving sands, as in the deserts of Arabia, though not to the same extent. In fact this state has as extensive tracts of the richest soil, as well as the most inferior.

One of the chief exports of Missouri consists of its lead ore, which supplies mainly the great consumption of our Atlantic manufactories of lead paints. It is dug in various sections, and probably exists in the whole line of hills from the Illinois lead mines, near Rock River, quite across the Missouri. Discoveries of new places for this valuable mineral are constantly making, but the principal spots for digging are included in an extent of fifteen miles by thirty; about twenty south-west of St. Louis, would be the centre of this district. From this district the lead is wagoned to the nearest points of the river for export to New Orleans, Pittsburgh, &c. The valleys of this section are fertile, but operatives partake of the gambling lazy character of most mining districts; immorality in some of its vilest forms prevails; drink is the never failing resource after and during toil, and as they lead an uncertain, erratic life, sometimes attacked by savages, and frequently in want of necessaries, they acquire a recklessness of character which it is more easy to imagine than describe.

The country where the diggings have been made presents a spectacle we have never seen elsewhere. Old air furnaces, huge piles of slag, and the accompaniments of melting, point out deserted places where ore has been exhausted, while the excavations look like the craters of a volcano. Nothing like a continued vein has ever been struck, the ore having been always found in detached masses, and with the appearance of having been transported there by some convulsion. These masses are found in every degree of dip to the horizon, and from being exposed almost on the surface to twenty feet in depth. The land is staked out, and leased to the miners, a single one of whom when *in luck* will dig a ton a day, while at other times he may delve for a week without getting a single pound. Without any geological knowledge to guide, they depend upon the divining rod, or dig at random, while some from experience go to work with more certainty of success. Last season the miners were driven in by Black Hawk, and lead is now scarce in this market, and bears a high price. Some years, more than 3,000,000 pounds have been smelted, and giving occupation to more than a thousand workmen. The ore or *galena* yields from 60 to 80 per cent; during the operation of smelting, arsenic is disengaged, the fumes of which are poisonous, and cattle die from licking the waste slag.

Some have attempted to make white and red lead and sheet lead on the short without much success, the operation of the former requiring stable manure to heat the beds, and this can only be obtained in sufficient quantities in cities. Natural shot towers have been employed on the high bluffs of the river above St. Louis, from which the melted lead is precipitated into the stream without the expense of an artificial tower. The mining country is salubrious, with fine sites for water mills, and it is supposed lead enough might be had to supply the world. One hundred years have elapsed since the French began to dig lead ore in this region, and instances occur of new hands reaping a good harvest by going over the old ground for what has been carelessly left.

The Rocky mountains, being a continuation of the mineral mountains of Mexico, in all probability will hereafter be found to contain the precious metals. Gold dust is said to be mingled with sand of the Upper Missouri. Fossil coal exists in large masses or veins, and must hereafter be of vast importance. Iron ore is indicated all over the state, and magnese, zinc, antimony and cobalt, are dug out with the lead ore; common salt, nitre, marl, black lead, porphery, jasper, chalcedony and pumice stone are found in the country, and some have asserted that the red ores of mercury have been detected, but this rests on assertion only. Blue lime stone, and marble of good quality abound, and Missouri certainly possesses a mine of wealth in her mineral resources, which time will develope, and systematic labour must enormously enhance.

The climate may be said to be intermediate between that of New York and Louisiana, and the changes are great and sudden. The transitions are so rapid, as to have an unfavourable effect on the constitution, but in return the country is always exempt from those damp, and piercing winter north-easters, that prevail on the coast. Winter sets in about Christmas, and the cold is so severe as to bridge the mighty Missouri frequently for weeks. Snow seldom falls more than six inches deep, and does not lay long. The summer, as with us, is intensely warm; but the openness of the country, and its freedom from mountains, which impede the course of the winds, always creates more or less of a breeze, which tempers the heat, and renders it more bearable. We have suffered in St. Louis as severely as in any section of the Union, and the cloudless skies of long continuance, exercise sometimes very injurious effects on the soil and crops.

The prairie grass is an admirable fodder for cattle, who thrive surprisingly on it. These prairies or *meadows*, which is the signification of the word now adopted into our language, are emphatically the land of flowers. Early in spring they are covered with them, of a peach blossom tint; then succeeds a generation of a deeper red, which are followed by yellow, and in the autumn whole oceans, of a golden hue.

The vine it is supposed would flourish admirably here, from the temperature of the climate and the looseness of the soil, but more than all from the dryness of the atmosphere, which is not so damp as in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. All the fruits of the middle and northern states, thrive in an uncommon degree, the apple attaining its utmost developement and beauty. Peach trees are broken down with the weight of their fruit. Barley yields a fine crop; the mulberry is common in the woods, and this unquestionably is among the best of the middle climates for the silk worm.

The Buffalo and Elk have been driven beyond the confines of the state, but one of the most exquisite delicacies for the table, the Buffalo tongue, is to be bought cheap in St. Louis, to which it is brought cured from the country above. Deer continue so plenty that droves of 15 or 20 are no uncommon sight even in the vicinity of populous villages. The prairie wolf, a most mischievous animal, and bears, wolves, and panthers, are unfortunately not rare. The birds are numerous, and the lakes and rivers in the proper season present an attractive appearance to the gunner, who may bag successfully swans, pelicans, cranes, geese, brants and ducks, in all their varieties; multitudes are killed for their feathers and quills. But the prairie hen, larger than the domestic kind, the finest sport; sometimes they are seen in flocks of hundreds, and are easily taken.

The domestic animals are the same as in other states. Many graziers have immense droves of cattle, the flesh of which is excellent. Sheep prosper, with care, without which the wolf their ancient enemy proves dreadfully destructive. On the whole, it is believed, that for rearing cattle, sheep and horses, this state and Illinois have greater advantages than any of their neighbours. The tillage is easy, and a great portion of the land fit for the plough, but the want of good fencing materials will require attention to hedges. Brick and stone houses are rapidly taking the place of the log cabin, so generally met with ten years ago.

The Missouri, from which the state takes its name, is certainly one of our most interesting rivers, being clearly the largest tributary stream on the globe. Many think it ought to have been considered the main river, and to have borne its own name to the sea; but it is objected that the valley of the Missouri seems, in the grand scale of conformation, to be secondary to the Mississippi; and in fact the Missouri has not the general direction of that river, joining it nearly at right angles. The Missouri has a course of near 500 miles in this state, and the remainder in the great Territory of the same name. It rises in the Rocky Mountains, and the head waters of it and the Columbia river, emptying into the Pacific, are but a short distance asunder; as drink may be had from the spring sources of each, without travelling more than a mile, according to Lewis and Clarke, to whom we are indebted for nearly all our geographical knowledge of this unsisterior of America, and to whom we refer for accurate accounts of its grand, impetuous and wild character, and the singular country through which it runs, as well as for descriptions of the other great rivers of the state, which our brief limits exclude here.

When first settled by Americans, there occurred seasons of extraordinary mortality, probably owing in part to their being unsheltered, except by miserable huts, and to the seasons being usually rainy. Stagnant water was abundant, and the country got the name of being sickly. Intermitting fevers are the consequence of inhaling the miasm of swamps and decaying vegetables; the change of temperature from the coolness of night to the heats of the day and other causes; they are the most common diseases of the climate. The tendency to bilious fevers has not escaped the observation of even transient visitors. If the attendance of a judicious physician be early and constant, they are seldom fatal, though tedious and distressing. Pleurisy and lung fevers are not very uncommon in winter, though pulmonic complaints, are rare. As the population becomes dense, and the stagnant water is drained off, Missouri will no doubt become uncommonly healthy—in fact it cannot now be called sickly, except in deep bottoms and unfavorable situations.

Wheat and corn have hitherto been the staples of the state; rye, barley and oats succeed very well, and the corn fields of Missouri are ever celebrated, and have never been known to fail from drought. The average crop per acre is from 50 to 75 bushels, and 100 are often raised. Flax and hemp are well suited to the soil and climate; tobacco of excellent quality and in considerable quantities for export is raised, and cotton is a common crop in the prairies back of New Madrid. Sweet and Irish potatoes succeed well, and Mr. Flint says that this state has already lands fit for the plough, sufficient to produce wheat enough for the whole United States. Prairies of hundreds of thousands of acres of first rate wheat lands, covered with grass, and perfectly free from shrubs and bushes, invite the plough, and determine it for the granary of the world.

St. Louis, the commercial capital, is 18 miles below the mouth of the Missouri. The site reminds one of that of Albany; after surmounting the first bank or hill, an extensive plain opens upon the view, covered close to the town with shrubs, oaks and bushes, and the view bounded by forests, while a noble view on the opposite side, a busy ferry, frequent river craft, and the bustle of a trading community, remind the traveller strongly of an eastern city, particularly in the boating season.

Until 1814, this was principally settled by French, who are still numerous, but the impulse given to the place by American laws has now turned the scale in numbers. The French inhabitants are wealthy, and highly respectable from the suavity of their manners, their acquiescence with our habits and mildness of disposition.

The population is probably about 8000, and a new impulse having of late years been given to the fur trade, and lead business, St. Louis as the country above becomes more thickly settled will probably grow to a large city. It has a Branch of the United States Bank, an academy, a Catholic Seminary, &c.; a number of respectable schools; Presbyterian, Baptist, and Catholic congregations, who are beginning to exercise a happy influence on the character of the mixed population, consisting of adventurers from every section, some bearing strong marks of Indian blood—others from far "down east," and not a few from Paris and even London. Steam boats can come up from New Orleans, at the lowest stage of the water, which gives it a decided advantage over the towns on the Ohio. Travellers sometimes go by land from Cincinnati and Louisville to St. Louis, to avail themselves of a passage to Orleans.

St. Genevieve is in a beautiful prairie, a mile west of the Mississippi; it contains a Catholic church, and a few neat houses, with many very indifferent ones. Considerable lead is brought here for exportation. Population about 1,500.

Jackson, twelve miles west of the Mississippi, is a respectable village of over 100 houses. Cape Girardeau is on a beautiful bluff, 50 miles above the mouth of the Ohio, having a fine harbor for boats; but the place does not improve. Potosi is the centre of the mining district, in a pleasant valley, and likely sometime to increase. St. Michael is an old French village among the mines. Herculaneum is 30 miles below St. Louis, is the chief place of deposit for lead. New Madaid, 50 miles below the Ohio, is remarkable as the centre of the great earthquakes of 1811–12, which shook the whole west, sunk thousands of acres, and thus created multitudes of ponds and lakes. The church yard of this village with all its tenants was precipitated into the river. The trees in every direction were thrown down—the earth burst, and sand and water were thrown up to great heights in the air; the river was dammed up and flowed backwards; birds descended from the air, and took refuge in the bosoms of the people, and the whole country was inundated—a great number of boats passing were sunk, and one or two fastened to islands, went down with them. Few people perished, as they lived then in log-cabins, but the thriving country was desolated. The shocks are still occasionally felt, and the traveller who has wondered in reading books, that any body would live in the vicinity of Vesuvius, may here see a practical illustration of the force of habit.

St. Charles, twenty miles above the mouth of the Missouri, is a pleasant village of 1,500 inhabitants, situated in a remarkably pleasant vicinity; there are fine farms in the vicinity, and the people are remarkable for their sober habits.

Carandolet is six miles below St. Louis, which it supplies with garden vegetables. Jefferson, the seat of Government, within a few years, is on the south side of the Missouri, above the mouth of the Osage. It is not very prosperous. Franklin, 150 miles above St. Louis, on the north bank of the Missouri, is estimated to contain 250 houses, and surrounded by the largest body of rich land in the state, occupied by rich and respectable farmers. A number of other towns are springing up, and the destined importance of this great state cannot be mistaken. Its progress is slow and sure, and every ten years must witness great advance.

Written for the Casket.

MY OWN OPINION.

There are, who say she is not beautiful.
"Her forehead's not well turned," cries one. "The nose
Too large." "Her mouth ill chiselled," says a third.
With these, I claim no fellowship—For me—
I'm an odd taste, I know; quite, now-a-days,
When people *feel by rule*, such taste is thought
Exceedingly romantic—pr', tis true!
I look not with this mathematic eye,
On woman's *face*—I carry not about
The co pass, and the square; and, when I'm asked,
"In that face how dare you draw forth my instruments,
And coolly calculate the length of chin,
Th' expanse of forehead, and the distance take
Twixt eye, and nose, and then twixt nose, and mouth,
And, if, exactly correspondent, it
Should not prove, *just so much*, two and three-eighths,
Or one four-fifths, disgusted turn away,
And vow, "'Tis vile! There is no beauty in it?"
Out, on this mechanic disposition!
Look you! That man was born a carpenter,
He hath no heart, he hath no feeling in him,
Who thus insults the "Human Face Divine,"
And tests its beauty *with a rule inch-rule*;
As he would test the beauty of a box,
Or chess-board, or a writing desk! Oh, no!
It is not in the Feature's symmetry,
For choose of Earth the most symmetric face,
Shadow shall ca ve so perfectly *coal of charcoal*
Thus the deep beauty lies! Give me the face
That's warm—that *lines*—that *breathes!*—made radiant,
By an Informing Spirit *from within!*
Give me the Face that varies with the Thought!
That answers to the Heart! and seems, the while,
With such a separate consciousness endued,
That, as we gaze, we can almost believe
It is itself a *Heart*, and *Mind*, that
Doth heave, and palpitate! And such is *here*.
One need but look on, to converse with her!
Why I, without one thought of weariness,
Have sat and gazed on her for hours!—And oft,
As I have listed'n to her voice, and marked
The beautiful flash of her fine dark eye,
And the eloquent beaming of her face,
And the tremulous glow, that, when she spoke,
Pervaded her whole being—I have dreamed
A Spirit held communion with me there,
And could have knelt to worship! P. H.

From the Casket.

THE BEAUTY OF VIRTUE.

He who dedicates his talents to the service of virtue, is, of all others, the most worthy of honor. The hero may display his crimson laurels, and the statesman his civic wreath—the monarch may scatter his exalted dominions, and the miser his exhaustless treasures—the man of letters may point to you the high achievement of intellectual greatness, and congratulate himself upon the extent of his literary fame; but in all these, if there is not one real virtue, they are as nothing. The virtuous man alone is entitled to respect, and I hold him to be unworthy of respect who has no virtue. If the hand of heaven had impressed upon him the stamp of greatness—if his mental endowments are of the loftiest order, so much more contemptible is he, if he be destitute of moral principle.

What assimilates man to the beings of a purer world? In what respect is he "a little lower than the angels," and by what is he enabled to claim precedence and ascendancy in the scale of beings? Is it the beauty of his form—"the human face divine," or, the mere possession of intellect? No, it his virtue—his virtue alone. It is this that gives him a title to the power which he exercises to the happiness which he enjoys; and if he can be said to have any claim to them, it is this that gives him that claim to the blessings which Providence is continually showering upon him.

What then assimilates him, in many cases, to the beasts of the forest or the reptiles of the dust? Is it mental inferiority? Is it that his body is deformed, or his constitution incapable of enduring the care and turmoil of life? No! far from it; it is the prostitution of the powers of that mind.—It is the vice which covers his heart with poisonous and gnawing corrosions, which benumbs his sensibility and paralyzes his strength. When a man has lost his virtue, then—and then alone, has he lost his claim to respect. Is he in distress—by what authority does he invoke our aid? Is he naked, or hungry, or sick, or in prison, what claim has he to the commiseration and assistance of his fellow men? We may pity him—we may assist him—we may relieve by the hand and support his tottering frame, but he deserves no such kindness. The ties which bind him to the human family is dissolved; too claim which all men have in common to the affections of their fellow creatures, when their conduct is honorable and virtuous, is forfeited; and the man thus degraded should be abhorred and despised. Administer to his necessities if you please, but in so doing you do not pay a debt—you discharge no duty. When a man voluntarily divests himself of the prerogatives of humanity with respect to himself, we are to be governed then by no law but such as directs us not to tread carelessly upon a worm.

I care not what may be a man's talents—what his wealth—what his achievements, if he has no virtue he merits no praise, no honor.

Upon these principles, and sanctioned alike by the laws of our nature, and by the dictates and requirements of the holy religion of Christ, I shall be supported by the conviction of every candid reader, when I say, that he who does not exert his might in the cause of virtue, and who does not consider it his duty to go all lengths consistent with his situation in life, and his social obligations, in advancing the happiness and the temporal and moral welfare of the whole human family, is a foe to his race, and as such should be considered. Let him be an outcast from society. On the other hand, I shall be believed when I say, that he who has the interests of mankind at heart, whose ardent desire is the promotion of morality and benevolence; whose prayer at the rising of the sun and at the going down thereof, is for the welfare of mankind, without regard to sect, to color, or to clime; and whose highest aspirations are to accomplish the great and glorious object; such a man I say is deserving of honor. His orisons are acceptable at the throne of Grace—his destiny is identified with humanity. It is seldom, very seldom indeed, that the world is blessed with a Kyril, a Clarkson, a Howard, or a Washington. It is seldom that we hear the eloquent voice of a Wilberforce, or are fascinated with the persuasive accents of a Frelinghuysen,* pleading the cause of the oppressed and the enslaved. But when such men do appear, let them be honored, they are, and should be hailed with acclamations of joy, of praise, and of gratitude. Let those who make the attempt—even if that attempt be unsuccessful—to imitate the example of those illustrious men, who are emulous of their talents and fame, be encouraged.

We may, indeed, admire the productions of talent—we may caress the fatherless offspring of corrupted and prostituted genius—we may weep over a moral tale, written by a brazen-fronted libertine, or admire the sublime sentiments of a discourse, composed by a man who is not permitted to show his face within the sacred pale of polite, or moral, or refined society, but we must despise the fountain.

I have seen men whom I could not respect, but they possessed transcendant talents, and evinced the elements of a noble nature—of exalted capacities. With all the splendor of intellect—with all the beauty of form that it could be desirable to have, they stood in melancholy grandeur, the wonder and the detestation of all beholders. They were condemned by the sentence of the general voice.

How many tears have been shed over the tomb of neglected genius, and how often has the cold-hearted world been reproached because the most brilliant efforts, and the most ardent exertions of aspiring talent, have been unaided and unrequited. How much sublime thought and ingenuous feeling have been poured forth by illstarred sons of song, without awakening a responsive emotion in the bosoms of any who read or heard. Often, very often, when reflecting on this subject, have we quoted the much admired lines of Gray:

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathom'd ocean bear;
Full many a flow'r is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Ah! these are subjects of tearful reflection and of bitter reproach. But much heavier must be that reproach, much more agonizing that reflection, when we consider, that while these amiable and talented masters are pouring forth their sweetest notes unheard and unapplauded, others, more fortunate but not more gifted, have usurped the laurel, and elicited admiration, not by inculcating sentiments of morality, or by exciting devotional and virtuous feeling, but by attacking morality itself, and hurling envenomed shafts at all which is dear to devotion and to virtue. These are they who find in the flower gardens of poetry, a sanctuary for transgressions of moral and social law, who profane their lips with fire dilated of hell—who, prodigal of talent, and of fortune, acquire immortality of fame by encouraging and fostering the worst feelings, the most degrading passions. How often are such received with the frown of contempt, or the lightning glance of indignation? True, they are sometimes condemned, but more frequently are they taken to the bosom of favor and nourished.

True greatness consists in the exercise of virtue and in the support of those principles of religion which are calculated to adorn the human character. We never see a great man descending to those low arts, to those degrading employments, of which many who are conspicuous in the world, are not ashamed. We never see a great man submit to the will of unbridled appetite, or become a willing slave to inordinate passions. He diffuses around him a salutary influence; the good honor him, seek his company and court his favor. Vice pays him respect, and envy hangs her head before him. He is honest in his dealing, sterling in his honesty, unswerving in faith—to him, undoubtedly, it was that Pope referred, when he said:

"A wit's a feather and a chief's a rod,
An honest man's the noblest work of God."

He is not ashamed to be found acting in the support of virtue, marshalled in the ranks of the followers of the cross, and spending his life in ferring devotion to the welfare of his kind. His "circumnavigations of charity" are frequent; "and he is most happy when engaged in labors of benevolence. He knows the luxury of doing good," and deems that the best enjoyment here of life, and the most blessed in the sight of his Maker, which are employed in charity. C.

Detroit, May, 1833.

For Robinson's Exchange.

Let poets sing of sunny spring,
Of sylvan woods and warbling groves
Of fertile values and flowery dales,
Of Pan and all his fleecy droves.

Give me the wrath that winter hath,
And let its chilling torrents pour;
Its icy sinews and sullen blows,
Come whistling round my cottage door.

O! then I'll laugh and joyous quaff,
My sparkling cup of cheer;
And envy not the monarch set
Who ruled on Ida's top a god.

With joy I view my little crew,
As round the fire-side they sat;
Hear them reply, with drowsy eye,
I am not, Mother, sleepy yet.

Let those who will wish learning fill,
The spacious caverns of the mind;
Or hold explore some foreign shore,
In search of that they cannot find.

I'd rather stay and spend each day,
Within the circle of my home;
There's pleasure there not found elsewhere,
No matter where a man may roam.

WAPPINGER.

Translated from an India manuscript.

ON INTEMPERANCE.

The nearest approach thou canst make to happiness on this side of the grave, is to enjoy from Heaven understanding, and health: those blessings if thou possessest and wouldst preserve to old age, avoid the allurements of *voluptuousness*, and fly from her temptations.

When she spreadeth her delicacies on the board, when her wine sparkleth in the cup, when she smileth upon thee, and persuadeth thee to be joyful and happy; then is the hour of danger, and let reason stand firm on her guard: For if thou hearkenest unto the words of her adversary, thou art deceived and betrayed. The joy which she promiseth changeth to madness, and her enticements lead on to disease and death. Look round her board, cast thine eyes upon her guests; and observe those who have been allured by her smiles, who have listened to her temptations. Are they not meagre? are they not spiritless and sickly? their short hours of jollity and riot are followed by tedious days of pain and dejection; she hath debauched and palled their appetites, that they have no relish for her nicest dainties: Her votaries are become her victims; the just and natural consequence which God hath ordained in the constitution of things, for the punishment of those who abuse his gifts.

But who is she that with graceful steps, and with a lively air tripped over yonder plain? The rose blusheth on her cheeks, the sweetness of the morning breatheth from her lips; joy, tempered with innocence and modesty, sparkleth, in her eyes; and from the cheerfulness of her heart she singeth as she walketh. Her name is *health*, she is the daughter of exercise, who begot her on temperance; their sons inhabit the mountains that stretch over the northern regions of San Ton Hoe.

They are brave, active, and lively, and partake of all the beauties, and virtues of their sister. Vigour stringeth their nerves, strength dwelleth in their bones, and labour is their delight all the day long, their employments excite their appetites, and the repast of their mother refresheth them.

To calm but the passions is their delight, to conquer evil habits their glory. Their pleasures are moderate, and therefore they endure: Their repose is short, but sound and undisturbed. Their blood is pure, their minds are serene, and the physician fadeth not the way to their habitations.

But safety dwelleth not with the sons of men; neither is security found within their gates. Behold them exposed to new dangers from without, while a traitor within lurketh to betray them. Their health, their strength, their beauty and activity have raised desire in the bosom of Lascivious Love. She standeth in her bower; she courteth their regard; she spreadeth her ensnaring bait, and ceaseth to commend, and doffing his broad horned hat in civility to every old maid, with whom, in days of yore, he had enjoyed many an innocent frolic.

After having pursued his journey for many days, over hill and dale, he at length found himself beyond the limits of New England, in the famous state of New York. It was towards the close of a beautiful day that he urged his old nag, by a few stinging appeals from the whip, into the little village of ——, where, to his great satisfaction, he saw a large collection of people —for Uncle Nat always supposed that there was sport in progress, where he beheld a busy, moving crowd. As he approached, the characters of the individuals who composed it, were to our hero well known, as the language of jockeys, its dialects and idioms, was perfectly familiar to his ear. Into that group, sans ceremonie, Uncle Nat entered, with an open hearted "How do ye do" to all, and a stranger would have supposed that he was one of their own number, late in his arrival. It was a grand fair for running, trotting and trading horses! Here Uncle Nat felt himself at home, and was a stranger alike to embarrassment and jockeys. It having been whispered among the group, that he was a Yankee, their cunning grimaces indicated that the tricks which his predecessors had practised were now, if possible, to be severely visited upon the inoffensive new comer.

Uncle Nat appeared to be a good-natured, credulous old fellow, easy to be imposed upon, which not a little sharpened the zeal and earnestness of the Dutchmen, who now needed no hint of the way of starting, already rejoicing at the anticipated dismay of the Yankee, when he should find himself *duped*. Squire Rouse in the mean time seemed to be in an element to which he had been accustomed, and to have forgotten that he had endured the fatigue of a long journey.

"Is your horse a trotter?" asked one. "Why," replied Nat, "as for the matter of that, I guess the *critter* will jog along some!"

"Will you plank a ten dollar, and trot a mile?" continued the stranger—

"This was a hard question for Uncle Nat to answer —he did not relish the idea that Hugs would be distanced, but the journey which had been already long, was not half performed. After having carried the matter to the tribunal of his better judgment, he was about to refuse, when a second cry came up from the group, which had been holding a private consultation—

"I say, Jo," said he, "you don't want to trot your Rugger with this Dutch and shabby bundle of old bones —'twould be an everlasting disgrace to him."

Jo hesitated a moment, and gave a kind of half suppressed mutter, when the other resumed—

"Why! I can run faster myself than that old nag can trot"—

"I'll plank a hundred on that"—interrupted Uncle Nat, whose fire had been somewhat kindled at the outrageous abuse which had thus been heaped upon old Hugs—

"'Tis done," said the stranger, "but pause. I'll bet a hundred, that I can jump *up behind your back three times*, before you shall have gone twenty rods."

Uncle Nat could stand it no longer—the old purse was drawn out and the cash produced. He proposed to deposit the cash in the hands of a stranger, who at that moment arrived, after the conditions of the bet should be fairly stated and well understood, to which the other consented. The stranger was requested, and, after some urging, agreed to comply with their wishes.

"Now," said Uncle Nat, "he puts down one hundred, that he can jump up behind my back three times, before I can trot my horse the distance of twenty rods —if he does, you are to deliver the two hundred to him; if he does not, then I am to have the same."

"Is this statement correct?" said the stranger. Both said it was. The parties could hardly refrain from laughing as they looked upon the old Yankee, who did not suspect any *play* upon words!—"Poor old soul," said they, "he'll be bled for a hundred!"

"*Perhaps* I may," said Nat, happening to overhear, and *perhaps* I may not—various opinions on *that point*." Old Hugs was now mounted and aroused from his stupidity, by the application of Uncle Nat's huge heels to his ribs *visible sides*. "Now," said he, "I must get Hugs warm, and will ride him up yonder, I guess"—so away went the trio, Uncle Nat, Hugs and Squire Rouse, to the great merriment of the jockey club, who were now completely confident that the Dutchmen were no more to be *duped* by Yankees, and it would have done one's heart good, to have witnessed their joy, when Uncle Nat returned with Squire Rouse to his *visible sides*. The stranger placed a little depicted as he began—"Any how, you, old Hugs, is rather *stiff*, and I'm *afeard* he won't do as he has—however, I'll try—but see here, Mr. better, you must agree that you won't hurt me."

"O yes, I'll not hurt you a hair"—"that's right," interrupted Uncle Nat, "and you'll agree not to jump and leave me astride."

"Certainly, certainly," replied the other, who imagined that Uncle Nat would like to retreat—"If I jump or go further forward than the hind part of the saddle, then it is no bet."

"This is your agreement, is it?" inquired the stake holder—as before, they answered *aye*. Whereupon Uncle Nat mounted that a fleet horse and an expert rider should accompany them, in order that no difficulty might arise on this point, and to gratify his *nation*, as they called it, was agreed to, and while these were being provided, Uncle Nat dismounted. Then twenty rods were now measured and the last scene of the drama was drawing to a close. "Wake up—wake up," shouted Uncle Nat, as he was applying his whip to Hugs's legs, "a hundred's to be lost or won!" Uncle Nat now mounted, to the surprise of all, and to the great dismay of the Dutchman better, *with his back towards* Hugs's *head*, and when the signal was given, away he went, yet *slowly*, exclaiming, "*three times—remember!*" with Squire Rouse at his side. Here was a sad change in the Dutchman's prospects—instead of *jumping up three times*, after the Yankee had started, as he expected, being all the while *behind his back*, he stood still, and was dejected with a *grief-purchased* at the expense of a hundred dollars! After having trotted his twenty rods, and having performed a grand *right-about*, he returned at a rate which confounded the already astonished Dutchmen, and approaching the stakes, said, "I'll take that money now, I guess," said he, and the money was delivered without a murmur on the part of the lately elated jockey. "Come in, my boys," said Uncle Nat, "come in, we'll have some supper now—don't be jolly, I'll pay fair—come along, I say—My name's old Uncle Nat, *the Yankee!*"

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In the history of our hero there are many rare specimens of a true Yankee—but he is now no more! We copy from a letter, which we have just received, our intelligence in regard to his unhappy fate—

"No news for you—not a bit—save that they have just found old Uncle Nat, who disappeared some time last winter. He was seen floating in —— pond, frozen up in a huge cake of ice, as stiff as a poker—some say with his whip in his hand." Thus has ended the temporal history of the master of "*Squire Rouse.*"—*Lansingburgh Gaz.*

JOHN HANCOCK.—During the siege of Boston, General Washington consulted Congress upon the propriety of bombarding the town of Boston. Mr. Hancock was then President of Congress. After General Washington's letter was read, a solemn silence ensued. This was broken by a member making a motion that the House should resolve itself into a committee of the whole in order that Mr. Hancock might give his opinion upon the important subject, as he was deeply interested from having all his estate in Boston.—After he left the chair, he addressed the chairman of the committee of the whole in the following words: "It is true, sir, nearly all the property I have in the world is in houses and other real estate in the town of Boston; but if the expulsion of the British army from it, and the liberties of our country require their being burnt to ashes—issue the order for that purpose immediately."

MEMORY.—Men often complain of short memories—yet how seldom do they forget the slightest circumstance or the slightest injury?

THE QUADRANT, LONDON.

The above view represents a new street in London, called the Regent's Quadrant, and is in a style of architecture which we think might be successfully and usefully imitated in this country, and thus do away with the too great uniformity of our streets, which to strangers seem to be all alike, more particularly in Philadelphia, where however we never expect to see the curve line very popular. The two last reigns of the Georges, third and fourth, have witnessed a great extension of the splendor, comforts and elegancies of social life in London. The north of the metropolis has become covered with spacious streets, squares, churches, and public buildings. Blackfriars, Southwark and Waterloo Bridges, Somerset House, Manchester Square, the Quadrant, and other squares at the West End, have been erected, and the vast parish of Marylebon almost covered with buildings, so that London is emphatically said to have gone out of town, and the vast Babel increases so rapidly that creativity itself is startled at the unanimous of buildings erected.

All these new streets are paved with great regularity. The carriage road is laid with cubes of granite, accurately joined and embedded in clay, or else macadamized. Macadamizing is greatly in vogue, in the squares and wider outlets of the West End; but it seems to have failed in the narrower, and more cart trodden streets of the city. It is said that the dust from macadamized streets is injurious to carpets, cutting them in the same manner as moths, unless they are regularly watered every day.

The number, variety, and magnificence of the squares in London, deserve a cursory notice. The largest square in London is Lincoln-Inn-Fields, its area being computed equal to 770 square feet; but the tide of fashion having long set westward, this square is chiefly occupied by members of the legal profession. Russel Square is nearly equilateral, each side being 670 feet long. The houses are spacious and magnificent. Belgrave Square, begun on the *farm* of Earl Grosvenor, at Pimlico, in 1825, is one of the most splendid in architectural decoration. The squares chiefly distinguished by residences of the nobility, are Berkely, Cavendish, Grosvenor, Hanover, St. James, Manchester, and Portman Squares.

Written for the Casket.

THE LAST FIELD OF POLAND.

The venegful clouds of war arose,
Black, deep, and wild, o'er friends and foes,
To peal lost Poland's funeral knell—
To hear the furious Cossacks' yell,
And see her heart's blood burst and swell,
Thick gushing with her life.

The thunders from their caverns broke,
As if Jehovah's voice had woke
A sea of molten fire;
And flashing, girdled round the blast
With lurid horror, as it passed,
While freedom, frighted, stood aghast,
For Polish son and sire;
For the last field, Sarmatia's heir,
Like some wide hideous sepulchre,
Was seen amidst the gloom;
When the red lightning's curling wreath
Sent forth its thick and shadowy breath,
And broke around the field of death,
And Poland's bloody tomb.

As some huge towering craggy rock
Receives the mountain torrent's shock,
Around its iron breast,
So 'mid the coming field of blood,
Surrounded by the brave and good,
Poloma's gallant chieftain stood,
Pour'd forth his soul, and these last sons address'd:

Warriors! for you the coming strife
Brings freedom, glory, death, or life;
Brings feelings dearer than our lives,
The sacred honor of our wives,
Our injured daughters, from their graves,
Invoke your vengeance on you slaves—
Call from their cold and youthful bier,
On every tie which man holds dear—
On every tie that here controls
The angry vengeance of your souls,
To rouse you for the coming fight,
And heaven's great arm will shield the right—
Will bout destruction on the foe,
To lay your tyrants low.
Will rouse the patriot in your veins
To burst oppression's galling chains;
But should *Poloma's* warm hearts' core,
Bathe her green fields in streams of gore,
The hamlets on your native plain,
Will smoulder round your kindred slain;
But out we'll seek a glorious grave,
Or triumph as becomes the brave.
As raging lava sweeps the plain,
As rushing whirlwinds sweep the main,
So sprang the Poles upon their foes;
While wild and shrill the war-cry rose,
A gallant-hearted, struggling host,
Bent fearless on the fatal field.
Lo! where the vengeful war-fiend frown'd,
Ten thousand tyrants bite the ground;
The glutted earth reek'd with the slain,
While death and horror swept the plain,
And Freedom bleeds at every pore,
Lost Poland sink, one field of gore.
Thrown immolated and betray'd,
Sublime she falls with brandish'd blade;
Wrestled with the wide world's sorrowing tears,
Her dying breath is lost in cheers,
For those who fight in honor's cause,
For home, for country, and for laws;
And while her standards proudly wave,
She sinks all bloody to the grave.

UNCLE NAT.

"A *Yankee's* a *Yankee*, find him where you will—
Try him as you may, he'll prove a *Yankee* still."

Not long since there lived somewhere in New England an old fellow, whose fame was extended many miles from the little spot which he

Pallopetta, the Lord Bishop of Exeter, to meet him at Manchester or Liverpool, to maintain a statement uttered by his Lordship in the House of Lords, when speaking on the subject of the present Irish system of National Education. The offensive expression, which it is Mr. Hopeless's object to refute, the following quotation advances:—"That no Protestant child can be present at the mass without witnessing idolatry."

At the fashionable balls this season, says a London Paper, the floors are waxed, instead of being *chalked*, as heretofore. At one of these assemblies, a young lady, to the great dismay of herself and her partner, found she had lost her shoe, which, after a search, was found sticking to the floor.

A London paper says that Lord Fife has lately come into possession of a fortune of between £400,000 and £500,000, which was bequeathed to him by a gentleman who had been a schoolfellow of his, and who died recently at Rotherhithe. The Earl has been giving various parties in consequence at Rotherhithe, and was making preparations for a dinner on a grand scale to the inhabitants, previous to his taking up his residence among them. No man was better qualified to enjoy such an access of good fortune than the Earl, for he has tasted the bitterness of poverty and degradation in their worst forms.

A Powerful Orator.—An English paper states that a reporter in the British House of Commons, had the curiosity to count the number of times that oaths were inflicted on the table, by Mr. Atwood, a debater of the *sledge-hammer* school, and it was found that this able orator made *two hundred* capital hits in a quarter of an hour! It is computed that he must have struck the table not less than *three thousand* times in the course of his speech.

Extraordinary Story.—What the religious principles of Mr. Donaldson were, I never knew, but I can save he had too manly a mind to give way to superstition. He followed no religion, however, he told me an fact in which he placed full confidence, on account of the gentleman who related it. The latter was a particular friend of his, and a member of Parliament. In order to attend the House of Commons, he had taken apartments in St. Anne's Church Yard, Westminster. On the evening when he took possession, he was struck with something that appeared to him, apparently in the moment of the most extreme, who looked like a man disguised; and he felt a very unpleasant emotion. This feeling was strengthened by a similar appearance, in the moment of his parting, who seem after entered his room, and asked him if he wanted any thing before he retired to rest; disliking her manner, he soon dismissed her, and went to bed. The disagreeable impression made on his mind by the maid and mistress, kept him long awake; at length, however, he fell asleep. During his sleep he dreamed that the corpse of a gentleman, who had been murdered, was deposited in the cellar of the house. This dream, co-operating with the unfavorable, or rather repulsive countenances and demeanor of the two women, precluded all hopes of renewed sleep, and it being the moment when he usual about five o'clock in the morning, took his hat, and resolved to quit a house of such alarm and terror. To hasbarpise, as he was leaving it, he met the mistress in the entry, dressed, as if she had been out all night. She seemed to be much agitated, and inquired his reason for wishing to go out early in the morning. He hesitated a moment with increased alarm, and then told her that he expected a friend, who was to arrive by a stage in Bishopsgate street, and that he was going to meet him. He was suffered to go out of the house, and when revived by the open air, he felt, as he afterwards declared, as if relieved from some impending destruction. He met his friend in a few hours after, he returned with a friend to whom he had told his dream, and the impression made on his mind by the maid and mistress; he, however, only laughed at him for his apprehensions, he took him on entering the house, they all descended to the cellar, and actually found a corpse in the state which the gentleman's dream had represented.—*London Paper.*

Wonderful Invention.—A watchmaker of the name of Buschmann, living at Eisenberg, not far from Altenburg, in Saxony, has invented a kind of machinery, which, without the assistance of steam, has been found strong enough to move a heavily laden wagon, placed in a fresh ploughed field, with the greatest ease, although extreme loose sand not stir it. The machine may be easily handled, and the vehicle moved by it most safely managed. The inventor has been offered 300,000 dollars for the secret, but as he had obtained patents from all the principal German Governments, he has refused all offers.

The London Lancet says, "We have heard it remarked by not less than 20 respectable individuals, residing in the metropolis and its suburbs, that an odour of a very peculiar description prevailed over a large surface of London, we believe, the 10th April, just at the period when the influenza was at its height. We mention the circumstance on the report of others, having ourselves not been cognizant of such a phenomenon.

NEWSPAPERS.

Newspapers, says the London New Monthly Magazine, occupy the position in society that the priests formerly did; people advise with them, confess to them, and look up to them for protection. They give information on all subjects; they moralize, legislate, censure and direct. With them we begin the day—with them we end it.—We talk out of them, think of them, and when they are delayed, hunger for them.—The press is all pervading; it begins with supplying us with a house or a servant; it goes on to teach us how to live and make laws; it brings intelligence from the remotest part of the globe, and appears to know more of what is passing under our eyes sometimes than we ourselves do. Does any great man do wrong, is his offence beyond the reach of law, let him beware, not of the remorse of conscience, as in former times, but of the more terrible power of public opinion; let him apprehend exposure—publication! This is the torture of civilization, no transaction is too private not to be whispered into the ear of the Press; no person is too high not to be visited with its terrors. The Press is the modern Inquisition; it is the great Secret Tribunal at which heresy in social matters, whether in the lowly or the lofty, is instantly brought to trial. It has this superiority over the institution of Loyola, that though its decisions are taken in private, they are publicly declared, and if erroneous, are liable to be proved so; not, however, without an infliction of some injury. An auto de fe, on the part of the press is a fearful thing. A man may be rescued at the stake, but the public is careless of its association, and often condemnedly in its amusement the criminal and the prosecutor. Publicity, according to the present notions, is itself an evil, and the press has this power of infliction by its very nature.

Statistics of Paris.—From the paper of Count Chabrol, Paris contains 45 public and 124 enclosed burying-grounds. If the city were larger than it is, the canal of L'Ourcq would furnish a supply.

The boats carrying goods upon the Seine, are supposed to be 15,000 in number.

The greatest mortality prevails in March and April, the least in August and July.

The greatest number of births is in March and January. The births of males are more numerous than those of the other sex.

The average of deaths in the hospitals are one in seven.

The number of persons drowned annually varies from 270 to 310, and half of those are suicides.

All burials are conducted by undertakers, and the expense of burying one of the lowest class of inhabitants is about 67.75. Scarcely one-fourth of the population is buried at the expense of their families or friends.

On an average every man, woman and child consumes per annum, 135 bottles of wine! and 14 bottles of brandy! beside what is drank outside the walls in the tipping shops, established there to escape the octroi. Each person consumes on the same calculation 811 worth of bread annually.

The commerce of Paris is immense. It exports of itself 50,000,000 of francs per annum. The annual profit on the watches and clocks made in Paris is 3,500,000 of francs.

Forty thousand horses are brought to and sold every year in Paris. The average value of each horse is about 835.

The annual consumption of paper is 356,000 reams.

The taxes are heavy. Mr. Cooper, the novelist, undertook at the instance of Lafayette to vindicate the cheapness of republican institutions. He found in Paris sufficient for his purpose by way of contrast. The indirect taxes are about $4,000,000, the direct about $6,500,000 per annum. Every person in Paris pays at least $22.50 cents per annum, in the shape of taxes.

The travel to and from Paris is immense. 20,000 people go and come every week by the diligences, and *omelle paste.*

From the Baltimore Gazette.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY.

We have met with a singular article in a late number of the *Journal de Smyrne*, received at the office of the Baltimore Gazette. It states that a most interesting discovery has recently been made in Moldavia, which consists in extinguishing every kind of fire or conflagration by throwing *chopped straw* upon it. The Agricultural Society of Brusa, on the 27th January last, made several experiments to test the truth of the discovery, which were attended with great success. It was found that on pouring into a fire grease, pitch, or spirits of wine, already burning in pots, and afterwards throwing chopped straw upon the whole, the fire was almost immediately extinguished. The Society also caused a large fire to be made with straw, bales of wood, faggots, paper and sheets of wheat, and, when the whole was well kindled, the fire, was extinguished in a moment by the same means as before. It is somewhat remarkable that the chopped straw used in these experiments, so far from being consumed by fire, was found, on the contrary, almost untouched, and could be used a second time for the same purpose. A bar of iron heated red hot, and thrust into a basket filled with chopped straw, not only failed to set the straw on fire, but became quite cool. A boy, who was employed in putting into a heap of chopped straw, some inches in depth, a bag of wheat, upon which was spread a quantity of gun-powder covered with sheets of paper, and then covering the heap with bundles of straw, which were set on fire in different places—after the straw was entirely consumed, and the ashes swept away, the chopped straw underneath was found untouched, and the bag, with the powder and paper, was withdrawn from the heap without having been in the slightest degree affected by the fire.

It is to be remarked that it is necessary to throw the chopped straw with some force upon the flames; and to stir it afterwards, if possible.

Speech Making.—The whole number of speeches made in the British Parliament last session, was 1776; the number of speakers 399. Lord Althorp spoke 188 times, Colbert, 45, Hume 88, O'Connell 184.

List of Insolvents,

Who have applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Pennsylvania, to be heard on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, at the county Court House, corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets.

James Bayard, waiter, Bedford street, between Seventh and Eighth and South and Shippen streets, district of Moyamensing.

Peter Davis, cordwainer, Sixth below Spruce street.

Peter Duffy, labourer, Piemont, Avenue, No. 5, between Seventh and Eighth and Lombard and Pine sts.

William Massey Chatham, Arch above Tenth street, waiter.

John Sands, labourer, Miles Town, Bristol township, Philadelphia county.

Benjamin Henderson, waiter, 2d above Spruce street.

Thomas Cinn, porter, Christian above Fifth street.

John L. Duncon, cordwainer, Shakamaxon street, East Kensington.

Charles E. F. Bulow, jr. jeweller, Prune near Beetstreet, Southwark.

Thomas S. Smith, blacksmith, Perry near Lombard street.

William Bles, painter and glazier, Short Court, between 11th and 12th and Race and Vine streets.

Matthew Dallas, waiter, Adam street between Sixth and Seventh, back of Fitzwater street, Moyamensing.

James Johnson, reed maker, Manayunk, county.

James Hughes, labourer, Carlton between Callowhill and Vine, and 2d and Front streets from Schuylkill.

Vance Marlin, weaver, back of Callowhill and below William street from Schuylkill.

Thomas A. Fowler, hatter, Apple st. between Poplar Lane and George, and Fourth and Fifth sts. N. L.

Anthony Hergenheimer, carter, Fourth above Coates street, N. L.

Daniel Newell, cordwainer, Marlborough street, East Kensington.

Thomas Clark, labourer, Schuylkill Third and Fifth streets.

James W. Vail, house carpenter, No. 21 Cox's alley, Southwark.

Daniel H. Bunman, house carpenter, Castle street, between 10th and 11th and Race and Vine streets.

William H. Gaul, brush stock maker, No. 16 Christian street, Southwark.

Richard T. James, carrier, Front above Master street, West Kensington.

Peter Doyle, labourer, Penn street, E. Kensington.

James Pyle, weaver, Lebanon street between Ninth and Tenth and Catherine and Fitzwater streets.

John Hudnas, porter, York Road above George street, N. L.

Jacob Diller, labourer, Germantown, Bristol township, Philadelphia county.

Robert Goodyear, hair baker, Race near Third st.

Jacob L. Monroe, carter, Blockley township, county.

Lawrence Taylor, weaver, Shippen Lane, near 12th and Sansom street, district of Moyamensing.

John Dunlap, teacher, Tenth below Spruce street.

Joshua B. Tucker, coach maker, corner of English and Buttonwood streets, Penn township.

Thomas Foster, weaver, Britton street, between 12th and 13th and Shippen and Fitzwater streets.

John McCarney, labourer, Lombard between Seventh and Eighth streets.

William Jackson, labourer, back of Callowhill and between Schuylkill Second and Front streets.

Matthew Dolan, tavern keeper, corner of Penn and Pine streets.

Andrew Kyle, weaver, Shippen above Eleventh st.

William R. S. Nichols, brass founder, Christian below Second street, Southwark.

William Purnell, tailor, Front below Union street.

William Barnes, weaver, Sixth street between Fitzwater and Catharine street, Moyamensing.

William Newcomb, labourer, Manayunk, county.

John Miller, No. 198 Stampers Alley, between Second and Third and Pine and Lombard sts. harness maker.

Thomas Coyman, stone mason, Buckley township.

Abel D. Martin, house carpenter, Catharine street, near Front street, Southwark.

Ebenezer B. Sands, stone cutter, Vine near Ninth street, Penn township.

Charles Smier, watchman, No.—Marble Court.

James Barker, stone cutter, No. 304 south Fourth street, Southwark.

Robert W. Choat, jeweller, No. 60 north Ninth st.

William Johnson, carpenter, Old York Road, N. L.

William Johnson, painter and glazier, Manayunk.

Roswell Lewis, comb maker, Spruce below 2d st.

John Watson, cordwainer.

William Irvine, weaver, South between Ninth and Tenth streets, district of Moyamensing.

John O. Dalas, cabinet maker, No. 14 Carpenter street, Southwark.

Samuel Willong, house carpenter, Blockley township, Philadelphia county.

George Stately, painter and glazier, Second near Master street, West Kensington.

Stephen Mesmerer, baker, back of Christian and below Second street, Southwark.

Thomas Gilnn, labourer, Front above Callowhill street, N. L.

Charles A. Bowman, tobacconist, Juniper nr Race st.

William W. Cobb, trader, St. John above Green st.

George W. Gifford, cordwainer, No. 20 Stampers alley.

John Lindsey, comb maker, corner Wood and Tenth street, Penn township.

Adam Steindoer, oak cooper, Brown street between Front and Second streets, N. L.

Lewis J. Willong, house carpenter, Blockley township, Philadelphia county.

William H. Brown, of the firm of Black & Brown, stone cutter, north side of Spruce below Twelfth st.

Enoch L. Colcord, No. 12 Quince street, late of No. 15 south Fifth street, lottery and exchange broker.

James G. Coe, late dry goods store keeper, No. 401 north Second street.

Robert Coe, jr. formerly dry goods store keeper, No. 427 north Second street.

George W. Heyl, accountant, Locust above 12th st.

Edward Johnson, jr. bookbinder, Spruce street, between Second and Third streets.

George R. Lentz, late paper maker and stationer, Wood street near Ninth.

Jacob J. Lownds, pencil case manufacturer, No. 137 south Front street.

James W. Marten, late grocer, Madison street between Eleventh and Twelfth.

Henry R. Carr, tailor, late of the firm of Carr and Gaskill, tailors, Walnut street.

Amos R. Winder, teacher, Ann above Vine st. N. L.

Edward Mullen, printer, Carpenter street No. 1, Southwark.

Isaac Macklin, cordwainer, Green's Court.

Abraham Enstan, gonler, Arch street Prison.

William Carroll, weaver, Fifth between Christian and Carpenter streets.

Hugh Dugan, weaver, Ninth below Christian street.

George Carnes, ironworker, Bakers street, N. L.

William S. Collins, sheet tin worker, south Water st.

Abraham Sherrer, boot maker, Joist alley.

John Brunson, boarding house keeper, city Philada.

Caspar Miller, labourer, Germantown, county.

David Durkheim, cabinet maker, corner Lombard and Third streets.

Jared Dodd, watchman, Short court, between Eleventh and Twelfth and Race and Vine streets.

Charles Bickrell, house carpenter, Nectarine, between Green and Coates streets, Penn Township.

Samuel McCool, cordwainer, Madison, Kensington.

William J. French, biscuit baker, No. 556 south Front st. Southwark.

Charles Brien, carter, Greenwich street, Southwark.

Patrick Ward, labourer, Germantown, Bristol township.

Daniel Swartz, carpet weaver, 292 north 3d street.

Andrew T. Smith, attorney at law, late 115 south Fifth street, city of Philadelphia, now of Byberry township, county of Philadelphia.

Michael Gorman, carter, Carpenter and Eighth streets, Moyamensing.

George W. Morton, house carpenter, No. 199 Old York Road, Northern Liberties.

William Derrickson, waiter, St. Mary above 6th st.

Paul C. Stewart, accountant, No. 154 Wood street.

Robert Bishop, labourer, Northern Liberties.

William Kess, labourer, corner 8th and Wood sts.

Robert Johnson, late manufacturer, Wood st. N. L.

William Turner, house carpenter, Plumb street near Fourth street, Southwark.

William McCoy, stone mason, Filbert between Third and Fourth streets from Schuylkill.

Peter Cassedy, labourer, Manayunk, Philadelphia co.

Peter Willong, house carpenter, Manayunk, county.

Joseph McCulley, shoemaker, Shippen street above Third street, Southwark.

David Thompson, shoemaker, south Sixth street below Christian street.

Samuel Rhodes, labourer, Sumper's lane, district of Moyamensing.

John S. Myers, baker, Dock street above Spruce street, late of Swanson below Almond street.

William Cordes, house carpenter, Philadelphia co.

Moses D. Marshall, boatman, between Spruce and Pine from Schuylkill.

Samuel Fisher, labourer, Hickory court, Callowhill near Sixth street.

John M'Nally, dealer in dry goods, Race street.

John M'Masters, carpenter, Spring Garden.

Edward Shaw, jr. merchant, Market street.

James L. Dougherty, tailor, N. W. corner of High and Eighth streets, and of the late firm of J. L. & T. Dougherty, tailors, No. 22 South Front street.

James R. Wood, formerly keeper of Robinson Cruse Hotel, now No. 100 Union street.

Joseph W. Batson, stucco worker, Market st. one door above the Western Hotel, between 8th & 9th sts.

James Dale, sail maker, Orchard street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, N. L.

Maurice Mahon, late merchant, 305 S. Front st.

Jacob A. Stanert, late merchant of Middletown, Delaware, now of Manayunk, Philadelphia county.

David Baldwin, blacksmith, Chester second door below Vine street.

Benjamin Brown, gentleman, city Philadelphia.

Leonard Shaner, Southwark.

Thomas Carroll, grocer, Southwark.

Daniel H. Carpenter, blacksmith, Apple street, between Colbert and Georgea, N. L.

Thomas Williams chairmaker, Northern Liberties.

John Bonnsoby, Old York Road, N. Liberties.

William Edwards, labourer, city Philadelphia.

Robert F. Christy, stereotyper, Frame street.

Philip Peach, iron founder, Race below Sixth st.

Thomas Palmer, tailor, 340 Front street, N. L.

David Stuart, carver, Lombard near Fifth street.

Joseph Swannell, drover, Thirteenth street above Vine, Penn township.

John G. Tailor, tailor, Tenth and Georgea street.

Samuel Milner, cordwainer, Almond st. Southwark.

George W. Peck, soap stone manufacturer, Sansom near Ninth street.

John Morton, wheelwright, corner of Garden and Wood streets, Penn township.

John Boyle, late coach smith, Eighth above Wood street, Spring Garden.

John Bingham, weaver, Lomb'd st. back of No. 222.

Thomas Carr, professor of music, No. 201 N. 6th st.

Jesse W. Newport, merchant, No. 308 N. 3d street.

John Connolly, accoutrent, late grocer, now residing at No. 444 Old York Road.

David L. Mayo, sea captain, late of Southwark, residence Schuylkill Eighth near Arch street.

Barthe Shee, late paper maker and stationer, N. L.

Daniel G. Temple, late store keeper, No. 101 S. 5th st.

Thomas S. Tucker, tailor, 56 John st. Sp. Garden.

John Tinsman, innkeeper, Richmond, Philad'a co.

Harman Titus, house carpenter, Lower Dublin.

Uriah Warren, late tobacconist, No. 10 South alley.

Joshua Humphrey, 12th above Race street, house carpenter.

William Britton, Truxton's st., cuddler.

Jacob Mothsinger, Beaver st., Kensington, trader.

Isaac W. Stothern, 13 Sassafras alley, carpet weaver.

Gabriel Foster, Northern Liberties, cordwainer.

John Muscheri, Northern Liberties, labourer.

Thomas Hunter, Northern Liberties, blacksmith.

John Boston, Jr. Northern Liberties, carter.

Charles Vogel, Callowhill near Schuylkill 5th street, innkeeper.

Charles S. Sanders, Charlotte street above Brown street, labourer.

David Glading, St. John st. bw. Coates, blacksmith.

Lewis P. Steele, No. 9 Morgan street, baker.

Charles S. Mackenney, Marlen street, Kensington, millwright.

Peter Becker, Callowhill st., near Fairmount, waiter.

Solomon Doebely, West st., Kens'ton, reed-maker.

Joseph Lona, corner Water and Chestnut sts. pedlar.

John S. Palmer, No. 166 S. 10th st., book-binder.

Nathan Buchanan, 4th st. above Chestnut, hatter.

James McFarland, 21 Pearl street, cordwainer.

Leonard Jones, No. — Middle alley, drayman.

William Nicholson, No. 13 Carter's alley, house carpenter.

Thomas Preston, corner 10th and Wood sts., oak-cooper.

George Goode, No. 122 New Market street, N. L., biscuit baker.

David Perkiapine, Front street above Otter, Kensington, skin dresser.

Peter Chase, No. 29 Cherry st., copperplate printer.

Jacob Ludwig, John st. above Lombard, shoemaker.

J. K. Wharton, 127 N. 11th st., house carpenter.

James Martinez, Callowhill st., boat-builder.

Richard M. Kurtz, 9th below Lombard street, copperplate printer.

William Hall, 11th below Pine street, gentleman.

Peter Masterson, 2d near George st., N. L., weaver.

Nathaniel Walters, No. 59 Chester st., late farmer.

Nathaniel Gates, No. 23 Beck st., carpenter.

David Repsher, Sheaff's alley, labourer.

William Johnson, 14 Gaskill st., shipping master.

Saml. Dungworth, corner Shippen and Crabb streets, grinder.

John Kensington, cr. Shippen and Crabb sts., cutler.

Andrew McClain, Front street, opposite the Navy Yard, cordwainer.

Charles Williamson, 3d bw. Plumb st., carpenter.

John Ashtob, Jr. No. 61 Locust st., tailor.

George Comly, 12 Juliana street, accountant.

Isaac Wagner, No. 234 Pine st., boot cleaner.

John Lisely, cr. 4th and Coates sts. N. L., M. D.

Joel Erwin, No. 154 Coates st., teacher.

Peter Murray, county of Philadelphia, labourer.

James Middleton, Hendrewna's court, carpenter.

Benedict Goff, Gray's Ferry road, below South st., labourer.

Jonathan Campbell, 211 S. 9th st., house carpenter.

Edward Smith, Ridge-road, above Green st., stone mason.

David Boyd, Front street below South, labourer.

Henry K. Prowett, 9th st. above Race, book binder.

William Coyle, No. 49 north 9th street, pumper.

Saml. J. Williams, Lilly alley, N. L., comb maker.

Henry Graves, No. 19 Gillie's alley, labourer.

Richard Gray, Queen st. above 2d st., dealer.

John Jouffror, No. 113 Rosewalk, sugar refiner.

William Randlet, Arch st. W. of Broad, accountant.

Joseph Wakefield, Arch st. W. of Broad, accountant.

Joshua Lawrence, James st. near 10th, labourer.

James Ferdon, Buttonwood st. 8th st., victualler.

Robert Watson, 129 south 2d st., cordwainer.

Patrick Newman, co. of Philad., late accountant.

James Watt, co. of Philad. cordwainer.

Sophia McDowell, co. of Philad. dressmaker.

Hilery B. Green, Budden st., city of Phila., drayman.

George Rees, co. of Philad., late Sheriff.

Enoch G. Rex, co. of Philad., house carpenter.

Ernest C. Smith, N. 2d st. 7th st., victualler.

James H. Sprague, Sixth st. bw. Spruce, comedian.

John Spires, Pine street, between Schuylkill 8th and Broad street, late victualler.

John Emma, Germantown township, contractor.

William A. Day, No. 62 north Sixth street, oyster cellar keeper.

John Wilcox, No. 409 south 2d st., tobacconist.

Charles Bodin, Myers ct., Kensington, labourer.

Saml. Denny, 4th street, below Master street, Kensington, victualler.

Joseph Young, Smith's court, accountant.

John Bruner, No. 146 south 6th st., confectioner.

John F. Haffner, Race street near Schuylkill 8th, labourer.

Jacob Wonderley, corner of Buttonwood lane and Ridge-road, victualler.

Daniel Bapham, No. 399 Vine street, tailor.

Abraham C. Winters, 125 N. Water st., innkeeper.

Benjamin Williams, No. 198 Race st., dentist.

Richard W. Wallis, corner of Ashton and Walnut streets, stage driver.

Frederick Mauger, Washington st. between Wood and Carpenter streets.

William E. Tatem, 8th bw. Fitzwater st., plumber.

Francis R. Levering, Schuylkill 6th near Cherry st., stone-cutter.

Levi Wilson, city of Philadelphia, tailor.

John Lake, county of Philadelphia, tanner.

Patrick Donohoe, Reach st., Kens'ton, blacksmith.

Alexander Martin, No. 2 Short court, grate and fender maker.

George Tilghman, Shippen st. above 7th, porter.

John Slaughter, Garden st. nb. Willow, collector.

Jacob Barnard, No. 6 Carter's alley, hatter.

John Shaw, Laurel court, cabinet maker.

John Brustar, Kensington, ship carpenter.

Henry C. Moyer, Kensington, innkeeper.

Daniel Lewis, 10 Harmony court, chair maker.

Augustus G. Richards, No. 42 Filbert st., dyer.

James Brown, north 2d street, N. L., innkeeper.

Geo. H. Hallwell, No. 7 George's st., comedian.

Wm. J. Cushman, Penn st., comedian.

James W. Walstein, 49 north 8th st., comedian.

Philip C. Davis, No. 8 Warren st., coachman.

Charles McCool, Arch st. W. of Broad, upholsterer.

Jacob C. Beam, county of Philadelphia, agent.

Conrad Carpenter, co. of Philadelphia, farmer.

Thomas M. Harrison, 37 Cherry st., cordwainer.

Lewis C. Alexander, No. 60 Union st., accountant.

William W. Stratton, north-east corner Noble and 4th streets, teacher.

Jonathan Goodwin, No. 73, north 6th st., tailor.

Washington Palmer, No. 8 Potter lane, hollow shoemaker.

Amariah Burns, Gleason's alley, book-binder.

Aaron Justice, Cherry st. near 4th, gentleman.

Francis Philipe, co. 16th and Wood sts., accountant.

Adam Buckley, Northern Liberties, victualler.

Jacob Apple, corner Crown and Wood streets, N. Liberties, grocer and coppersmith.

James Totten, Budd st., N. Liberties, weaver.

William Ryan Shepherd's Court, Spring Garden, labourer.

James Broadly, Morrisville, S. Garden, labourer.

Andrew Bowell, Co. of Philad., stone cutter.

George Johnson, Fairmount, late grocer.

John Henderson, corner Schuylkill 7th and Market streets, labourer.

John Turney, corner Shippen lane and Bedford st., late weaver.

Charles Peters, No. 142 N. 10th st., book-binder.

Abraham Unruh, Germantown, labourer.

Abraham Derickson, Lombard st. near 7th, carter.

William Coleman, 3d st. above Beach, cordwainer.

Asibel Taylor, Schuylkill 8th, between Race and Vine, trader.

David L. Fisher, No. 28 Catharine st., upholsterer.

Henry Beatty, 13th st. below Shippen, pedlar.

Charles W. Antrim, No. 30 Julian street, N. L., watchmaker.

Charles Cox, Jr. late of York, Pa., now No. 229 Market street, late merchant.

Washington Kirk, Market street near 11th, house carpenter.

Pensionary.—Daniel B. Wilcox, Elias Watson.

A young man calling himself O. Hart, from Hudson, New York, published off upon Mr. Abra Gorham, of this city, yesterday afternoon, in payment for a variety of jewellery, one hundred and fifty dollars of counterfeit five dollar notes of the Marblehead, Mass. Bank—a new institution. After having paid for the jewellery, he said he would send for it before the steamer left. The counterfeit was detected, however, before the man whom he sent arrived, and he was therefore detained and examined; but no proof of his being an agent in the fraud transpiring, he was discharged. In the mean time, Hart had made his escape in the steamboat.—*Providence Journal.*

New York, June 17th.

Daring Theft.—While Mr. Brewster, a hatter, residing at 68 Broadway, was engaged on Saturday morning, about five o'clock, in counting some money on the counter of his store, a colored man entered and desired to purchase a hat. The attention of Mr. Brewster being diverted for a moment, he availed himself of the opportunity to seize the pocket-book and money, amounting to about four hundred dollars, with which he ran off. Pursuit was instantly made after him by Mr. Brewster and several others, who chased him through several streets and over fences, until he finally took shelter in a range of buildings called the "Arch," in Orange street. The company kept watch in front until the arrival of Mr. Merrit, one of the police officers, who was immediately sent for, and who proceeded to search the apartments of the arch, which are thronged to overflowing by a wretched set of thieves and vagabonds. He finally drew out from under one of the beds a fellow who calls his name Joseph Johnson, who we saw at once identified by Mr. Brewster as the thief they were in pursuit of.

A thorough but unsuccessful search was made for the money which Johnson sturdily denied all knowledge of, until some time after their arrival at the police office, when he admitted to have taken it, and after his arrival at the arch to have passed it over to another fellow by the name of Charles Johnson, who, as subsequently ascertained, left here immediately for Philadelphia. Mr. Merrit determined not to be outdone in the matter, started the same day for Philadelphia, in pursuit of the accomplice Johnson, whom he has, no doubt, ere this, succeeded in arresting.

Johnson the thief is now about twenty years of age, and has been several times convicted in the sessions, on the last of which he suffered an imprisonment of two years in the State Prison at Sing Sing. He has heretofore passed by a variety of names, but is best known by the nickname of Bruiser. What is remarkable, he only came out of the Sing Sing Prison on Tuesday last.—*Cour. & Enq.*

S. E. Post and Bulletin.

Saturday, June 22.

From the fifth annual report of the House of Refuge, of this city, we learn, that from the first opening of the house, to the present time, 201 males and 147 females have been received there. Of these, 128 have been discharged, 190 have been bound out, 32 have absented themselves, 3 have died, and 163 remain. The reports received of the demeanour of those who have been bound out, are very favourable; and several letters are contained in the appendix respecting the apprentices, all of which are very interesting, and in most cases highly favourable.

A case of the most revolting infamy, exhibiting the sacrifice of maternal affection, in a degree too unnatural for previous belief, has just come to the knowledge of the police. A virtuous and beautiful girl, a resident of a neighbouring village received an invitation, some days ago from her sister in this city, to spend a short time with her on a visit. She accepted it, and followed the address of her sister, who, to her astonishment and dismay she found she had been entrapped into a house of infamous character in L——— street, where her sister resided. Every stratagem which an experienced knowledge in the art of seduction could devise were employed to undermine her virtue, but it was too strongly protected to yield to their intrigues. She at length found an opportunity of informing the authorities by note of her situation and feelings, when they immediately adopted measures to rescue and restore her to her liberty and her home.—*Chronicle.*

The President of the United States, being unable to rest for more than a few minutes at New Brunswick, the large preparations made to receive him were frustrated; not so, however, the friends, over which those who did not follow him to the boat consoled themselves for the disappointment. The President's coach stopped only long enough for him to say—"I am sorry to see you; my heart is with you, but I cannot stop."

It will be vouchsafed by our readers that the Hon. Thomas H. Perkins, of Boston, not long since gave a splendid house and estate in Pearl street in that city, to the New England Institution for the Blind, provided that the sum of $60,000 could be raised within a fortnight. The sum was contributed, and the fund of the estate to be placed into the hands of trustees, among whomever that sum had been contributed. In a few weeks the noble hearted citizens of the Liberty Pole with some other towns, raised the amount required, and Mr. Perkins has now surrendered his munificent donation into the proper hands.

From a person who lately came down the river, we hear that two men employed in the foundry of Mr. Hopkins, near the Susquehanna, in York county, Pa., killed each other in an affray on Sunday, the 9th inst. The cause of the dispute is not ascertained. Both drew knives, and at the moment of coming in contact, each directed the blow with such fatal certainty, that death was instantaneously given and received. It is understood that both were intoxicated.—*Port Deposit Courier.*

A melancholy and most distressing accident occurred at Hopkinsville. Several boys were playing together in a gunsmith's shop, when two of them took hold of a gun without knowing it was loaded. The son of Dr. Gilliam, aged 12 years, whilst the son of Mr. Finley held it by the muzzle pointed to the forehead of young Finley. In this position it went off, and about one third of the skull was carried away. Mr. Finley, the father of the unfortunate boy, was near at hand, and entering the shop found his son dead.

Cincinnati, June 11.

Unprecedented Rise of the Water.—The river commenced rising on Friday night last, since which it has risen more than thirty feet, a circumstance we are told, altogether unprecedented in so short a time at this season. It was still rising rapidly when our paper went to press last evening.

The Father of Rattle Snakes.—We saw a letter yesterday to a respectable gentleman, now on a visit to this city, from Arkansas, in which an account is given of the capture, and destruction of a Rattlesnake, whose circular dimensions equalled those of a man's thigh—his length is not stated. He carried *fifty-four rattles*, and a button, (the terminating rattle) measuring twelve inches in length.

This Father of Rattlesnakes was killed about two miles from Fort Smith, by a soldier.—*Com. Herald.*

Latest from Cape de Verde.—The ship Constitution reached Norfolk on Saturday last, in 30 days from the Isle of May. Her captain states that provisions were very scarce in all the Islands. At St. Nicholas, the inhabitants were in a state of starvation. There had been no rain at the Isle of May for the last thirty months, previous to the departure of the Constitution. Salt was very scarce.—*Gaz.*

Folly and Profanity.—An evening paper remarks that in "the unpardonable desire to see the Chief Magistrate," on Wednesday, "many persons did not scruple to run *between the legs of a prancing horse*, at the imminent risk of being trodden down, so that they might *grasp the hand of their beloved President, or even touch the hands of his servants!*"—*B. Y. Commercial Adv.*

Some Emigrants.—It is said that within the last few years, twenty thousand Swiss and German Emigrants have settled upon lands in Virginia and Maryland, which had been supposed to be worn out and almost worthless, but which, under their cultivation, have been made as productive as the good lands of the West. In consequence of this, lands have risen in value, and industry has received a new impulse in that quarter.

The Northampton Courier informs us that a quantity of potatoes were planted last autumn in that place, in a good, warm soil, secured from the cold by a covering of manure during the winter, and grew so well under this new method of culture, that they were fit for eating on the first day of March. A useful hint might be taken from this experiment.

The Engineer of the steamer Canadian Eagle, lost his life a few days since in the following shocking manner—When the boat was within a few miles of Quebec, on her passage from a neighboring port, the Engineer, Mr. Jas. Leaney went down below to oil the engine—his foot slipped, and on falling back the spoke of the fly wheel struck him on the head, and killed the unlucky man. His body was dragged in by the wheel in its revolution, the limbs torn off, the body torn into fragments, and although he was naturally a corpulent man, so minutely were his remains ground that they passed through a hole not more than sixteen inches in diameter.

Narrow Escape of the President.—Few men have had more narrow escapes of their lives than President Polk. He was in a fire late day, and in our own city, he has been in great peril. On Saturday last he set his foot on the battery the bridge fell, over which he had just passed; had it fell one minute before, it would have precipitated him and his horse into the river; then on passing through the dense population up Broadway, a number of horses became frightened by the music, and were very near throwing him from his horse; just on arriving at the Astor House, on the upper deck of the steamboat, we had a narrow escape struck within an inch or two of his person—so that the President came near losing his life three different times at least during his stay in this city.—*N. Y. Dai. Adv.*

The subjoined advertisement is from a New York paper:—"The occupants of pew No. 65, Catharine st. in the Rev. Dr. Lyell's Church, Anthony street, are informed, that if they ever go to Christ Church (in the city of Savannah, Georgia,) and take seats in pew No. 28, they will not be turned out thereof, as myself and family were on the morning of the 9th inst."

Worthy or Notice.—One year since, an individual, who had a large family to maintain, but who occasionally liked a "drop of liquor," was promised a good suit of clothes if he would not, for a year, drink spirit, wine or cider. The year has just expired, and he has kept his resolution, not to touch or taste; nor will he again, it is presumed, for he has ascertained that a man can do *without* spirit. He has never wanted for a few days' work, nor his family for food and raiment.—*Gloucester Tel.*

Newspapers.—An editor of a newspaper lately fell in company with a very respectable farmer, who, it appeared, was retiring from town, where he had contracted for the sale of five hundred bushels of wheat, at seventy-five cents per bushel. Among other subjects the conversation turned on newspapers, in the course of which, the farmer acknowledged that he did not take any newspaper regularly, intimating that he could not well afford it. Upon which the editor said, he thought he could convince him, that instead of a newspaper being an expense to him it would be the means of improving his circumstances. The farmer could not see how that could be. Why, rejoined the editor, you have this day sold your five hundred bushels of wheat at seventy-five cents a bushel, and if you had taken the newspaper which circulates among many of your neighbours you might have received eighty-one cents for it, showing him an advertisement offering that price, which would have increased your receipts, for a single transaction, *thirty dollars*, and would have paid for your newspaper for *ten years!*

We whose country friends will "pass this on;" it is too good a thing to be lost. There can be no doubt but that the taking of a newspaper is *a great saving* to every family.

The Students of the Theological Seminary in Andover have passed a formal vote, that in consequence of having ascertained that slaves of good character may be voluntarily emancipated in Kentucky, and sent to Liberia, for forty dollars each, they pledge themselves to raise a sufficient sum within six months from the 5th inst. to effect the emancipation, and removal to Liberia, of *ninety one hundred slaves* in Kentucky.

A New York paper informs us that one morning last week, as a lady in Pearl street went to call her little son, about 7 years old, who had slept rather later than usual, she was thrown into great alarm by seeing his head, and also the pillow-case and sheet in a gore of blood. The wound from which it proceeded was very visible, and so gravely as she could judge at the moment, appeared to have been made with a hammer. Upon closer inspection, however, it was found that the boy was in a somnambulent state, and that the wound had been made by a—Rat!

Epitome of the Times.

The elegant new omnibus Cinderalla, leaves the Swan Tavern, in Race above Third street, for Fairmount, with great regularity, daily. The accommodations of this omnibus are all that can be desired.

No. 10, of the 5th vol. of the "American Turf Register and Sporting Magazine," has just been issued. The number is well supplied with matter well printed. It fulfils its title, and must be a *bonne bouche* for every sportsman.

A child about five years of age, on Saturday last, fell from the third story window of a house in Lombard near Sixth street, upon the pavement below. No internal hurt was received; but from the injury which the head of the child sustained, it is feared that a fatal inflammation of the brain will ensue.—*Phil. Gaz.*

On Saturday last, a person engaged in setting a stone on the

THE MARKETS.

Carefully corrected for this paper.
PHILADELPHIA PRICES CURRENT.

WHEAT FLOUR, per bbl fresh from wagons,	$5 95
RYE do. do. do.	3 75
WHEAT, per bushel,	1 10
RYE do.	90
CORN, per bushel,	65
CLOVER SEED, per bushel,	none.
TIMOTHY SEED, do.	none.
HERD do. do.	none
BARLEY, Good, do.	65
FLAXSEED, do.	1 65
OATS, from wagons, do.	40
WHISKEY, do. per gallon, in bbls.	26½
Do. do. do. in bbls.	30
COTTON, per lb.	11
BUTTER, No. 1, in kegs, per lb.	11
EGGS, per dozen,	12
SALT, Ground, per bushel,	50
do. fine do.	50
LARD, per lb. Western,	8
TALLOW, do.	8½
FRESH BEEF,	5½
HAMS, Western, per lb.	9
BACON, do. do.	6
BEESWAX do.	19
LINSEED OIL, do.	90
FEATHERS, do.	50
COMMON WOOL, washed,	30 to 35
HIDES, Rio Grande and La Plata, per lb.	17 to 18
LEATHER, SOLE,	21 to 24
LUMBER—White Pine boards, per 1000 ft.	$15 to 20
Yellow Pine,	13 to 16
Oak, joists,	11 to 12
Hemlock, do.	6 to 7
Shingles,	2 to 23

[From the United States Gazette.]

Sales of Stocks, at the Philadelphia Stock and Exchange Board June 13, 1833.

			Per Price.
11 shares	Schuylkill Bank,		51½ 45
9 do.	Farmers and Mechanics Bank,		60½ 50
3 do.	North American Insurance Co.		15 10
10 do.	Schuylkill Navigation,		12½ 12
100 do.	Newcastle Rail Road,		30 25
40 do.	U. S. Bank,		114 100
	June 14, 1833.		
10 do.	Union Canal, new stock,		15½ 200
15 do.	New Orleans Canal,		119 100
5 do.	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank,		60½ 50
5 do.	People's Line Steamboat, Bak.		15 50
20 do.	Manuf. and Mechanics' Bank,		62 50
40 do.	Girard Bank,		60 30
	June 15, 1833.		
$6000	United States 4½ per cents,		99½ 100
1400	Pennsylvania 5 per cents,	1834	110½ 100
410	do. do.	1833	110 100
1200	Lehigh, 5 per cents,	1840	101½ 100
80 shares	Western Bank,		53 50
5 do.	Philadelphia Bank,		113½ 100
15 do.	Atlantic Insurance Co.		65 50
40 do.	Girard Bank,		60 50
	June 17, 1833.		
185 shares	United States Bank,		114 100
63 do.	Western Bank,		54 50
10 do.	Girard Bank,		59½ 50
10 do.	Atlantic Insurance Co.		65 50
24 do.	Commercial Bank,		60½ 50
20 do.	Mer. & Manufacturers', Pittsburg,		10½ 10
50 do.	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank,		60½ 50
	June 18, 1833.		
3 shares	Camden Bank,		54½ 50
100 do.	Girard Bank,		59½ 50
75 do.	United States Bank,		114½ 100
1 do.	Commercial Bank,		60½ 50
5 do.	Camden and Amboy, new stock,		149 100
10 do.	Farmers' and Mechanic's Bank,		60½ 50
40 do.	Western Bank,		54 40
20 do.	Exchange Stock,		18 90
70 do.	North America Bank,		49½ 400
	June 19, 1833.		
9 shares	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank,		60½ 50
2 do.	S. Bank,		114½ 100
3 do.	Schuylkill Bank,		51½ 50
37 do.	Moyamensing Bank,		41½ 25
100 do.	Schuylkill Navigation Co.—1st Sept. and interest,		197 50
44 do.	Girard Bank,		59½ 50
50 do.	Danville and Pottsville Railroad,		14 50
$2000	Pennsylvania 5 per cents,	1850	112 100

ATKINSON'S SATURDAY EVENING POST.

PHILADELPHIA:

Saturday, June 22, 1833.

☞ Mr. RALPH C. ORDWAY is particularly requested to call at the Office.

☞ On the 25th of May we alluded to a complaint (understood to be general with our subscribers) at Frankfort, Beaver county, (Pa.) respecting alleged mal-practices at that post-office. We have since received information, from good authority, that we were misinformed; and that our subscribers generally, at that place, are entirely satisfied with the good conduct of their worthy postmaster, Mr. Dungan, who is strict and punctual in the performance of his duties, and against whom no charge of the kind could justly be made.

THE BOOK OF NATURE.

Since the commencement of the Book of Nature, the publisher has found it advisable to present a larger portion of popular reading, than was originally intended, thereby materially enhancing the expenditures attendant upon its publication. These were in the first instance estimated too low, in consequence of an omission of one or two items of expense in the first calculations. To give every inducement to its popularity, the price was fixed at as cheap a rate as it could be afforded; and many who have examined the first number, have expressed their astonishment that it could be published at the price named. The publisher has found it necessary to increase the price; but that no person shall have reason to complain of not having had a fair notice, a distant day is named for the change. To those who subscribe before the first day of August, the price will not be enhanced—as follows—all subscriptions received after the first day of August by the publisher or his agents, will be at the rate of six dollars per year—for single numbers 75 cents. Three numbers will be given for two dollars. Agents forwarding the names of five subscribers, and remitting the cash therefor, will be entitled to a copy of the work, or $5. Clubs, remitting $25, will be entitled to five copies for one year.

Publishers who have given an insertion to the first advertisement of the Book of Nature, will please alter the terms according to the rates fixed above.

The editor of the Boston Statesman, whose subscribers are probably indifferent whether they get their papers or not, and who consequently receives no complaints of mail failures among them, has taken the New York Gazette to task, because that honest and impartial journal has offered some strictures upon the present lamentable deficiencies in the reception of papers and letters. The Statesman is notorious for its servile propensities; and considering the source of its sustenance, it is not likely to alter in this respect. An honest opinion in its columns would, therefore, be a rarity too great for belief. We know, from sad experience, that the fault which the Gazette finds with the existing failures is true and just. There is culpable inattention somewhere: there is something rotten in the very core of the system, as at present managed. We impute direct error to no quarter; we know only that it exists, and that we and thousands of others suffer by it. Never, since the commencement of the Evening Post, have we received so many hints and reproaches, with regard to numbers not received or greatly delayed, as within the past six months. These effects have ensued; and all the supple philosophy of the Boston Statesman will not convince us to the contrary.

It happens, that, the very papers that are bold enough to make public complaint of post-office grievances—(which, by the way, is the only mode of obtaining a remedy, as all private applications for redress to head-quarters are disregarded,)—are, like the New York Gazette, among the most peaceful, venerable, and upright journals of the country. It is because *here* does not forbid their utterance, that they are honest enough to speak out. We wish there were more such papers in the land: we should have a judicious reform far sooner than we are likely to have at present, while pap-fed scribes are trying to hoodwink the public into a belief that it is honestly dealt with.

NEWS.

Congress has received news of April.

Vera Cruzenos, the first city in that capital, set fire to the Amedji-Efendi.

Sheriff, by which the Pachas of Egypt, the Beys of Syria, namely, Aleppo, Tripoli, and their dependencies.

Instructions to obtain from Mehemet Ali, from which the other presents.

Mr. Ibrahim has received Derbekir, and to the disposal of Mr. Boutenieff.

Letters from Smyrna, of the 10th of May, that Mr. Marshall, of Mr. Charles Richard Bunce, Consul de Eces, Consul, of Kirby Hall, Mr. Bellows, of Portsmouth, Mr. Fellows, of Ramsgate, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Parker, of Amsterdam, William Alexander, Esq. of London, 25,000; Mr. Wilkinson, of Bangor, England, 19,000; Mr. Parker, 7,000; Mr. Fellows, 14,000; Alexander Yardley, Esq. of Louisa Albert de Madame Louis Count de Paris, Feet, Esq. Park Fordon, 20,000; Philip R. Marce, 6,500.

Quebec, June 10. Recent changes which the eastern portion of Friday evening last—Monday, the winds Southwest; the temperature instantaneously Northwest, with snow and unroofed and uprooted trees—and morning the ground the thickness of an morning there was showery. The effect felt under by the mud ice, after an excess of rived. Every thing is totally destroyed. Even Wolfe. Still the query

Mr. Ellis recently exhibited at Paris, and the best received the hunting. It was one or box. The Count of soul, if there are which the Sandwich mainly be in the case.

Accounts from Smyrna, on the 1st ultimo, Mr. Abbott was procured King Rice.

Silver employed, in England, it was sick-named Bland.

Lancaster—"It would Aberdeen, and Earl ment and parliament, and that the government than are at issue on the

Take place in the Court of Friday. Lord Tenthan red at the instance of a conspiracy with an pretence of providing and after a trial of merset, both parties

We see the following paragraph in some of the newspapers:—

"The Postmaster General has instructed that each mail carrier may carry single papers to persons on the route, not in the immediate vicinity of a post-office."

Now the fact is, that the custom which is here announced as something new, has always prevailed through the states, until Mr. Barry, for reasons best known to himself, saw fit to put a stop to it. There is no earthly reason why an honest driver should not, if he be willing, take papers to persons on his route, without let or hindrance.

Mr. Bernardo Segua, postmaster at St. Augustine's, (Florida,) informs us by letter that the Journal of Health, which has been forwarded to his office for *three years*, has not been taken out, during that time, by the subscriber to whom it was addressed. Why then has Mr. Segua delayed to notify the publisher of the fact? Much obliged, sir, for your prompt information.

RECEIPTS BY MAIL.

June 14—Received from		*June 18.—Received from*	
Jos. J. Borden, Esq.	$2 00	D. F. Britton,	10 00
Wm. H. Rector, Esq.	2 00	Henry Mott,	5 00
J. B. Myers,	20 00	J. N. Saunderson,	11 00
Royal Taft, Esq.	2 00	Susan G. Mason,	5 00
John W. Trumbull,	25 00	To Nov. 1835.	
J. J. Jenkins,	5 00	Joshua Harrison,	2 00
Fran. B. Deane, Esq.	5 00	[Suggestion attended to.]	
Thomas Olbert, Esq.	2 00	Louis Maillon,	2 00
E. H. Barnes, Esq.	5 00	Wm. H. Soule, Esq.	2 00
John Baker, Esq.	3 00	J. Kilborn, Esq.	1 00
June 17.		D. Larimore, Esq.	6 00
R. L. C. Wales,	3 00	Ethan Alling, Esq.	2 00
Wm. Engle,	2 00	Shim Oigbam, Esq.	2 00
Cook & Vincent,	2 00	Charles Wright, Esq.	2 00
Chas. W. Rice,	4 00	John Finlayson, Esq.	4 00
Miles M. Norton, esq.	2 50	[In exchange—good.]	
Abijah S. Ludlam,	2 00	N. M. Martin, [nett]	4 50
W. Howe, N. B.	30 00	E. N. Hascall, [nett]	4 50
Z. Clark,	7 00	Thos. Gallaher, Esq.	5 00
John Cookery,	50 00	Nathan Konns, Esq.	5 00
Sam. Larimore, Esq.	5 00	James Paton, Esq.	2 00
N. Swift, Esq.	4 00	Clem. Ferguson, Esq.	2 00
W. E. Paddock, Esq.	2 00	Dan. Robinson, Esq.	4 00
Thos. Lindley, Esq.	2 00	*June 19.*	
Thos. M'Vaney, Esq.	2 00	J. A. Hoisington,	10 00
W. P. Taylor, Esq.	3 00	Milton Way,	2 00
David S. Reid, Esq.	2 00	M. Tims, Esq.	1 00
W. L. Robb, Esq.	10 00	Jacob Greenbalgh,	5 00
Orange Allen, Esq.	2 00	John Clymer,	2 00
John Fleming, Esq.	2 00	Wm. Rea, Esq.	2 50
W. A. Rosborough,	2 50	P. M. Providence—what wait?	
Edw. Stabler, Esq.	2 00	John Parker, Esq.	1 25
C. W. Bentley, (Ar.)	1 00	Instructions attended to.	
Thos. R. Harden,	5 00		

New Agents for Atkinson's Periodicals.

Thos. W. Spillman,——Fredericksburg, Virginia.
James H. Crowder,——Madison, Indiana.
John B. Gibson,——Maysville, Kentucky.
Isaac Dare,——Circleville, Ohio.
Wm. Ogden, Esq.——Elizabethtown, New Jersey.
Jonathan Nixon, Esq.——Charlestown, Virginia.

A COMPARISON.—The Louisville Journal and Focus, describing the variety of intonation of the partisan editors on a late occasion, concludes his remarks upon it with the following droll similitude:

"Take their melody all in all, we can liken it to nothing but that Yankee music-master, who arranged a regular row of cats of different sizes and ages, and tried to play a tune by pulling at their tails!"

Who is a gentleman? The N. Y. Constellation concludes a long and entertaining article in answer to the above query, as follows: "He is a GENTLEMAN, in large capitals, who subscribes for I. *This paper*, ‡ and pays *in advance*."

LITTERARY NOTICES.

Messrs. Key and Biddle have just published, in their usual neat and elegant manner, an excellent work from the pen of Bishop Mant, entitled "*The Happiness of the Blessed.*" This work is a collection of devotional prose and poetry, which may be safely commended as abounding with judicious and elevated sentiments, calculated to inspire the pious mind and improve the feeling heart. The sonnets, of which there are many in the volume, indicate no small degree of poetic inspiration and taste.

Messrs. Carey, Lea and Blanchard, have just republished "Pictures of Private Life," by Mrs. Sarah Stickney. The work abounds with noble and correct sentiments, expressed in moving stories, and well-told incidents. Mrs. Stickney is a woman of no ordinary taste and intellect; and the deep moral tone which pervades all her writings, is worthy of the highest commendation. The following passage, which stands as the motto for her work, deserves to be written in letters of gold, and made the guide of every one:

"Would you judge of the lawfulness or unlawfulness of pleasure, take this rule: whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes off the relish of spiritual things; in short, whatever increases the strength and authority of your body over your soul, that is sin to you, however innocent it may be in itself."

TRAVELS IN TURKEY, GREECE, &c. We have seldom met with a book containing more curious and interesting details of the manners and characters of a people, than are embraced in "*Slade's Records of Travels in Turkey, Greece, &c. and of a cruise in the Black Sea, with the Capitan Pasha*, in 1829, '30 and '31," just published by Messrs. Carey & Hart, of this city.

In the narration, we catch at once a view of the state of society, habits and morals of the singular people inhabiting Turkey and the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. We copy the correct remarks of the Baltimore American on the nature of the work:

"Mr. Slade is a British officer, who reached Constantinople in 1829, about the commencement of the second campaign between the Russians and the Turks, in the memorable war which virtually subjugated the Ottoman Empire. He became a favorite with Achmet Papuchi, the Capitan Pasha of that day, with whom he went, on board of the Turkish ship Selimer, he made a cruise in the Black Sea. His account of the cruise, and of the naval economy and nautical knowledge of the Turks, is very amusing, and the opportunities which this intercourse afforded him, at the time and subsequently, for obtaining unusually minute acquaintance with the manners and opinions of the Osmanleys, were diligently improved. The result has been a work of more detailed picture of the domestic condition of Turkey than any other within popular reach. Mr. Slade was at Pera, or Constantinople, during and subsequently to the events which led to the peace of Adrianople; and afterwards visited several important places on the Black Sea, in the British frigate Blonde. He then travelled by land over the seat of war in Roumelia and Bulgaria, crossed the Balkan to Schumla, and on his return revisited Adrianople, Smyrna, some of the isles of Greece, and re-landed in Italy in January, 1831.—This tour embraces an extent of country comparatively little known, but which has of late years risen to very considerable political importance, in the settlement of the affairs of Europe. The wars of the Porte, first with Russia, and lately with the Egyptian Pacha, have not only shaken the fabric of Ottoman power to its speedy fall, but have derranged the whole balance of governments in Europe, and created meaningbusiness jealousies and discontents among the leading powers.

PENCIL SKETCHES.—[By Miss Leslie.] A capital "outline," as it purports to be, of American manners and customs in sundry spheres and sections. The following is taken from the chapter on Sociable Visiting:

Our heroine was kept waiting a considerable time in a cold and comfortless, though richly furnished parlor, where the splendid coal grate exhibited no evidence of fire, but a mass of cinders blackening at the bottom—At length Mrs. Acclecton made her appearance, fresh from the toilet, and apologized by saying that expecting no one that afternoon, she had ever since dinner been sitting up stairs in her wrapper. "About twelve o'clock," said she, "I always, when the weather is fine, dress myself and have the front parlor fire made up, in case of morning visitors. But after dinner, I usually put on a wrapper, and establish myself in the dining room for the remainder of the day. My husband and I have got in the habit of spending all our evenings there. It is a charming comfortable little room, and we think it scarcely worth while to keep up the parlor fire just for our two selves. However, I will have it replenished immediately. Excuse me for one moment." She then left the room, and shortly returning, resumed her discourse.

"I determined," said she, "from the hour I first thought of house-keeping, that it should be my plan to have none but white servants. They are less wasteful than the black, less extravagant in their cooking, are satisfied to sit by smaller fires, and have fewer visitors. The chief difficulty with them is, that there are so many things they are unwilling to do. Yesterday my girl of a very respectable family. She has nothing of the servant about her."

After a long, uncomfortable pause, during which there were no signs of Sally, Mrs. Acclecton involuntarily put her hand to the bell, but recollecting herself, withdrew it again without touching the spring—"There would be no use," said she, "in ringing the bell, for Sally never takes the least notice of it. She is principled against it, and says she will not be rung about the house like a negro. I have to indulge her in this laudable feeling of self-respect, for in every thing that is essential she is a most valuable girl, and dons my dresses beautifully, and does my collars and pelerines to admiration."

So saying, Mrs. Acclecton again left the parlor to have another expostulation with Sally, who finally vouchsafed to bring in the coal scuttle, and flinging a few fresh coals on the top of the dying embers, (from which all power of ignition had too visibly fled,) put up the blower and hurried out of the room.

BLACK HAWK.

This old Indian Chief and his associates have been the "Lions of the day," for the last fortnight in the cities of the seaboard. They exhibited but little emotion at the greater part of the curiosities they were introduced to visit, but at times they were aroused from the studied apathy of the Indian character.

The Manufacture of Glass, on their visit to Dyott's Glass Works, appeared to gratify them more than any thing else in this city. Immediately after their arrival at Congress Hall, they were placed at the front windows to gratify the immense crowd, which thronged the streets in a dense mass as far as the eye could reach. Black Hawk observing the extraordinary curiosity manifested by the people, made them the following speech, through his interpreter:

"Black Hawk," said the old warrior, "once thought he could conquer the whites. His heart grew bitter, and his hand strong. He unburied the tomahawk; and he led his people to fight. He fought hard. He was no coward. He spilled much blood. But the white men were mighty. They were many as the leaves of the forest: and Black Hawk said his people failed. He was sorry that the tomahawk had been raised. He had been a prisoner. He saw the strength of the white men. They were very many. The Indians are but few. They are not cowards—they are brave—but they are few. He was sorry that they had gone to war. While the Great Spirit above (pointing on high) kept his heart as it now was, he would be the friend of the white man. He would remain in peace. He would go to his people and speak good of the white men. He would tell them they were as the leaves of the forest—very many—very strong—and he would fight no more. Black Hawk is the white man's friend."

It is known that artists of eminence have taken portraits of Black Hawk, his Son, and the Prophet.—Mr. Ford, Mr. Sully, and several others, have produced, it is said, very striking likenesses of the Chief.—The following anecdote is related in the Richmond Enquirer:

"It is said, that the Indians, while they were at Old Point, conducted themselves with the greatest propriety. Old Hawk's handsome son was very fond of the company of the beautiful American Squaws. He is passionately attached to Music—and, on one occasion, after listening with the most profound attention to the strains of the Piano Forte as its keys were touched by a young Lady, he suddenly jumped up, and drawing a brilliant ring from his finger, presented it with many compliments to his fair companion. She declined it with an air of great politeness—but the Young Hawk was much mortified at the refusal, and still more at the idea of his having transgressed some established rule of American etiquette."

A favourable specimen of aboriginal eloquence is presented in the following address of Black Hawk to Col. Eustis, the officer in command at Fort Monroe, who had by his kindness and attention, won the personal friendship and respect of the Chief.

"Brother—I have come on my own part and in behalf of my companions to bid you farewell. Our *Great Father* has been pleased to permit us to return to our hunting grounds. We have buried the tomahawk, and the sound of the war whoop, this will never be heard in our country. We have buried the bloody war hatchet, and the sun shines on us more kindly than it ever did before. We are going to our hunting grounds. We have buried the tomahawk, and the skin of the deer which we kill there is his favourite, for its colour is white, and that is the emblem of peace.

The hunting dress and the feathers of the eagle are white. Accept them, my brother. I have given one like this to the *White Otter*! Accept it as a memorial of the Sac and Fox tribe. When it is worn it will serve to remind you of him. May the Great Spirit bless you and your children. Farewell."

In noticing the visit of Black Hawk and his companions to the Navy Yard, at Norfolk, the Herald observes:

"They did not appear to be particularly struck with any thing they saw, until they were carried on board the Delaware 74, where they expressed their astonishment and delight by their gesture and exclamations: and Black Hawk himself, even more affected at the wonders of the noble ship than his more youthful companions, asked to be shown the man who made this "great canoe," that he might take him by the hand! In passing the bow of the Delaware, in a barge, on their way back, the figure head, which is a representation of a colossal Indian warrior, attracted their attention, and elicited from them the most extravagant manifestations of surprise and pleasure."

On the arrival of the Chiefs at N. York, as soon as the immense concourse on the Battery and Castle Garden ascertained they were on board, they commenced cheering, and it was immediately responded to by those in the numerous Steam-boats and small craft plying in the neighborhood. At this time Mr. Durant's balloon was sufficiently inflated, and was seen floating from the upper deck of the boat, floating above the walls of the Castle. Those natives of the forest had never before their arrival been apprized of Voila, and they *would* see, apparently, comprehend exactly how a man could sail in the air. Immediately after the balloon had cleared the side of the boat, Mr. Durant, with unfurled banner, Black Hawk was asked what he thought of the ascension, to which he instantly replied, "that man is a great brave." "Don't think he will come down?" "No." As the balloon continued to ascend, and after it had gone nearly beyond the view of Black Hawk, whose sight is rather impaired, he exclaimed, "I think he can go to the Great Spirit above!" "Where he goes?" Balloon had nearly reached its greatest altitude, Pamaah-hoob, the adopted son of Black Hawk, was asked his opinion, to which he replied, "I think he can see the Indian country." The Prophet was also asked what he thought of the ascension, his answer was, "Cant form any idea, but think he can go up to the clouds if he choose."

After the balloon began to descend, the steam-boat got under way to proceed to the landing, and in passing the Castle, Black Hawk presented himself to the assembled multitude, raised his hat and made a few remarks to the effect, "Brothers, you do? How do you do all? The Great Spirit above knows that I love you and that my heart is with you all."

* i. e. the President.
† The White Otter means Gen. Atkinson—called so by the Indians, because his hair is particularly white and silky.

NOTES OF A TOUR.

To the Editors of the Philadelphia Gazette.

ALLEGHANY MOUNTAIN, June 1.

Gentlemen,—I address you from perhaps the most elevated point of land in Pennsylvania—from a spot unequivocally picturesque and romantic, and from a position, which for years I have longed ardently to occupy. Here I am seated among mountains and rocks, forests and glades, hills, precipices and caverns, which give to the middle section of our state, a distinct and striking character. The view is almost a magnificent one. As far as the eye can reach there is a continued succession of ridges waving away to the east and west, and gradually sinking in the horizon. They are covered with a dense foliage, and the whole prospect seems like a thick tract of woods. Here and there I discover a small spot cleared, and under cultivation, and in a wide office of logs in the centre, but at this place it is difficult for the mind to conceive that such can be the residences of civilized and social man. Human labor has made small progress in these mountains.

The air is dry and cold. I find a thick overcoat absolutely necessary to keep me comfortably warm. The position is so elevated that the burning rays of the sun, are never felt. Corn, I am informed, cannot be raised on the mountain, owing to this circumstance.

I last addressed you from Carlisle. Thence I journeyed to Chambersburg, a smart, thriving town in Franklin county, and thence to Bedford, a snug village in the county of that name. From Bedford I took the road to this mountain, and to-morrow I shall move on to Pittsburg.

The road up the Alleghany is much better than I expected. The ascent is gradual and winding, and not so steep as the roads generally are. Much labor and expence. Upon this route, from Chambersburg to Pittsburg, the stages are owned principally by Col. Reeside of your city, and it is unnecessary to say that the facilities for travelling are conducted with an extraordinary man. The public hear his name mentioned occasionally, but they do not give him credit for half his persevering industry and enterprise. You should see the horses he keeps on hand, to be sent with in Philadelphia, and the stages are of the same character—neat, easy and convenient. When I left Carlisle, I anticipated a wearisome and fatiguing journey; but I have been brought here with such speed and facility—thanks to the worthy admiral—that I have never thought of fatigue.

I stop at an excellent house, and have a landlord a man who stands *higher*—literally—than any other landlord in the state. The table is well supplied with good wholesome provision, and my only wonder is, how so many comforts can be obtained in such a position. The spot is, to adopt the orthography of my host's sign board:

"THE TOPP OF THE ALEAGHNY."

All the luxuries of the Philadelphia market, cannot be expected by the traveller. Nevertheless, there are some good farms on the mountain. The road actuses measures about twelve miles, but at the top there is a level of nearly three miles, much of which is under cultivation.

Emigrants to the west frequently cross this mountain. We overtook on the road upwards, to-day, a company journeying to Illinois. They had with them two horses, and a wagon filled with household and farming utensils. The company comprised four men, three women, two girls twelve or thirteen years of age, and several children, all of whom were travelling on foot. They were from the state of New Jersey, but having heard much of Illinois, determined to go there to endeavour to build up a fortune by hard work. I have no doubt they will succeed. The men were strong, hardy farmers, and the women, *their wives*. They all appeared to be contented, and sanguine of success. I saw them spread a collation on the ground, for their dinner, and the manner in which it was dispatched, showed that at least they were blessed with good appetites. They travel about twenty miles a day.

As we passed Shellsburg, a small town at the eastern foot of the mountain, we were not a little edified at a grand battle between the members of two rival volunteer corps. It was training day, and after the requirements of the law had been satisfied, a number of old horse shoes were procured, and the captain, orderly, lieutenants and privates, proceeded to toss them at a mark—the successful member being entitled to a treat. While engaged in this pleasant recreation, an old grudge between certain members of the two companies was revived, and a fight ensued. The uniforms were scattered to the winds—guns were thrown in the mud—for the belligerents had too much sense to fight with fire arms—and for at least an hour the contest was kept up with great fury. I did not learn that any one was seriously injured.

PITTSBURG, June 1833.

Gentlemen:—I witnessed this afternoon a terrible display of the fury of the outraged elements. It was an exhibition such as I never before saw and such as one, as I pray Heaven I may never stand exposed to again. I will mention particulars.

A party of gentlemen, filling three cars, left this place this morning, on a visit to Braddock's Fields, the scene of the dreadful slaughter of the English army, by the Indians, in 1755. The spot is about nine miles from the city on the banks of the Monongahela, and we reached it about noon. We spent about two hours in walking over the field of battle. A gentleman who resides in the neighbourhood, very kindly pointed out to us the lurkings, in which the Indians were hidden, the spot where Braddock fell, fatally wounded, the retreat of the army, under the direction of Washington, who on that day, more gloriously signalized himself as an efficient officer; and indeed every other prominent part of the ground. We trod over there fields, now under cultivation, and flourishing with vegetation, and recalled to mind the events of that day. The furrows of the plough had turned up the bones of warriors, who had fallen dead on the field of glory. Remains of bones are still visible. In our rambles we picked up several pieces, as well as an old iron barbe, flints, musket balls, &c. which I have carefully preserved. On our return, the occurrence took place to which I have alluded above.

We had arrived within about two miles of the city, when we saw in the west symptoms of a coming storm. They were trifling, and we felt confident that we could reach the city, before the rain began. In this expectation we were disappointed and before we had proceeded three hundred yards, thick black clouds suddenly enveloped us, rendering the atmosphere very dark. In an instant, a large tree on our right tumbled down with a tremendous crash, sending the limb and fragments in every direction. It commenced hailing and blowing awfully. We saw ourselves in a tornado, and hastily jumped out of the pig. While endeavouring to keep up our hats, which were every thrown down by the wind, I lost my hat. I ran after it, but was blown violently against the fence on the opposite side of the road. Recovering myself, I again ran; but never shall I forget the sensations which passed through me. Tree after tree went down with a prodigious crash, literally filling the air with splinters and fragments—the wind rushed and roared with a horrid noise—the air was black with dust and the pelting of the hail; and the force of the wind rendered it impossible for me to keep my feet. On reaching my hat, I stumbled upon an elderly lady, who with three children, one at the lower, and two at the upper gate, the horses attached to which in their fright had become unmanageable. A gentleman attached to our party seized one of the children, I another, and with the other between us we endeavored to make our way to a neighbouring barn. This we reached, but we had no sooner entered the door, than a large part of the roof was blown entirely off, leaving us exposed to the most imminent danger.

The place we left instantly, and after immense labour, we made our way to an adjoining house, where we were most gladdened in discovering our friends. The lady was in great distress for her infant, it being her firm belief, while exposed to the storm, that it had perished in her arms. When she found all safe she sank down in a state of utter exhaustion.

The storm was not yet over, though its fury was mainly spent. While in this place of safety, we witnessed more of its devastating effects. A new house within a hundred paces of our retreat, was blown down, an entire orchard was prostrated, and trees, fences and out-buildings, razed to the ground, as if by magic. The scene was most dreadful.

Our party escaped with slight bruises, but with little else. One of our pigs was whirled about in the air, for some time, but was only slightly injured. Our apparel was completely spoiled.

In the city the tornado was less terrible, but the storm of rain and hail was very severe. Great numbers of trees, awnings, light buildings, &c. were protrated, but I have not learned that any lives were lost.

I had made arrangements for leaving this place tonight, but passing through this scene, has unfitted me for a tour at this time. I shall therefore remain a day or two longer, to refit both in health and apparel.

STRAWBERRIES.—There is no kind of fruit more delectable to the sense of taste than the strawberry; and there are few more agreeable to the sight, when fresh from the stem—fully ripe—large—pulpy. They too, like the rose, have lent the poet a simile; and the richest one—the most graphic—we ever met with is in a couplet from an old Irish ballad—

"Her cheeks were like light on the morning's blue stream,
And her cheeks were like strawberries smothered in cream."

POLICE OFFICE.—This establishment was thrown into some confusion yesterday, by the sudden entrance of a huge mass of fat in the shape of a man, who came out of Israel's apartment, in a small shower, to complain of a lean, hungry looking dog, which he affirmed had followed him, for the last three days, and he verily believed, to eat him. The dog himself was present, and really appeared to eye the old fatty with a greedy look. The magistrate, curious to ascertain the cause of such a phenomenon, upon investigation discovered, that Israel, snugly deposited in the pocket of Mr. Obesity, a raw beef steak, which being seized by the dog, was forthwith carried by him to his master's stall, from whence it seems it had been purloined.—*N. Y. Tram. & Times.*

The Cherokee Intelligencer of the 11th inst. says—"Mr. Daniel Sequoyah, and Chas. Hicks, died on the 3d inst. from wounds inflicted on him on the 28th ult. by On-gah-lo-dah-Habit, a Creek Indian, and an Indian woman named Ah-ye-nah. He was so severely mangled, that it was a matter of great regret, and wonderment to all who saw him, that he survived such a length of time; his skull was fractured, and he continued in a state of mental derangement until the time of his death. The jury, from the previous confession of some of the parties themselves, found that he was beaten to death with stones; and this was abundantly manifested from external evidence, and the awfully mangled state of the body. The murderous Creek fled immediately after hearing of the death of Sequoyah, and it is thought that they will go over to the Cherokee lands in Tennessee.

Some further intelligence has been received at New Orleans concerning the sufferers by the explosion on board the steam-boat Leonora. The body of Mr. Clifford had been recovered, and buried opposite the town of Alexandria. Judge Johnson's body, as it is believed, had also been recovered and interred; as several other bodies, some of which were shockingly mangled. Some of the survivors have a harder fate than some of those who perished at once. A poor passenger was still lying in agony at Judge Smith's plantation on the 31st. Both his hands were peeled of their flesh; and it was painfully distressing to humanity to see the sufferer, or to hear his groans and screams.

A Mr. Ousley made a remarkable escape. He was up and dressed; when the explosion took place, he found himself lying among a pile of fragments, having fallen through the cabin floor on the engines,—Feeling his clothes all in a flame, he made a desperate effort, extricated himself, and jumped into the river, the boiler and boilers sinking instantly after in thirty or thirty-five feet water.

It is supposed that the Indians below collected or rifled most of the trunks that were afloat. Cholera once broke out among them and they had fled.

MACHINERY.—In illustrating the use of machinery in converting apparently useless and worthless substance into valuable products, Mr. Babbage refers to the skins used by the gold-beater, and to the production of the prussiate of potash from the hoofs of horses and cattle, and other horny refuse. It is singular, however, that he should not have referred, either in this or in any other part of his work, to the manufacture of paper. Considering, indeed, the many important purposes to which paper is applied, its extraordinary cheapness, and the fact that without it the invention of printing would have been unknown, or of comparatively little value, it may be classed amongst the most useful of all the manufactures which have contributed to our benefit. The interest attached to its manufacture is greatly increased from the knowledge that it is formed of the most worthless materials. The inventor of the process for converting rags into paper, conferred an incomparably greater benefit on society, than if he had realized the fable of Midas, and transmuted them into gold. It was also particularly deserving of Mr. Babbage's attention, from the circumstance of very great improvements having been recently made in the manufacture.

About the year 1800, Mr. Didot imported from France the model of a machine for the manufacture of paper, which was improved by the mechanical skill of English artisans, and brought into an effective state about 1808. This machine, by superseding hand labour in the conversion of pulp into paper, has been very generally adopted, and has materially promoted that extension of the manufacture which has recently taken place. One of the most ingenious of our practical mechanics, has constructed another machine, which performs the same operation by a different method; converting a stream of fluid pulp into a web of dry paper, completely finished and ready for the press, within a distance of about twenty-seven feet, and in about *three minutes* time! The machinery by which this all but miraculous result is effected, is so ingeniously contrived and admirably adjusted, that the continuous sheet of paper, which in its first stage appears like a wet cobweb, hardly capable of cohesion, is drawn forward over various rollers from one stage of the process to another, at the rate of thirty feet per minute. We are not aware that much difference has taken place for a long period in the machinery for converting rags into pulp; but the present process, which is different from the original method of boiling the rags, has this drawback, on its economy and despatch, that it breaks the fibre, and renders the paper less tenacious and durable.

The proposition of the General Government to give the Cherokees a sum of about three millions of dollars for their lands, has been impliedly rejected, at a convention of the Cherokee Council, which took place in the latter part of last month. The Western Herald says, they "dispersed without agreeing to the proposition, so liberal on the part of the Government, and which should have been, by all means, so desirable to them."

During the progress of the President from Baltimore to this city, the following incident occurred on board the Kentucky:

A very handsome young boy, about four years of age, by name Andrew Jackson Cook, whose father and mother were aboard, came up to the President while he was sitting alone on a sofa reading a newspaper, and presented him a very handsome bouquet of roses. The President caught him up affectionately in his arms, and gave him a hearty kiss—pattied his cheek and stroked his flaxen hair. "What is your name, my fine fellow?" asked the President. He told him, and while the President said a few words about the handsome bouquet, the little fellow picked out the prettiest roses, and looked up every now and then into the President's face, as if he had been his father.—At this moment the boy's sister, a year or two older, came up, accompanied by her mother with another in her arms. "Ah," said the President, "another, and all so pretty too—just like their mamma," continued he with a smile. He was about imprinting on the cheek of the pretty girl a kiss, as he had done her brother, but she flung her head around and resisted to the last, at which the group of ladies and gentlemen who had now gathered around, laughed heartily, and no one more so than the President himself. "Ah" said an old lady, "when she grows up, she'll never forget that she just refused a kiss to General Jackson, President of the United States—it won't be every young fellow who will win a kiss from her, depend upon it."—*Pennsylvanian.*

Edwin R. Harford, late Cashier of the Branch of Darien Bank at Macon, convicted of the charge of embezzlement, has been sentenced to the penitentiary six years.

A reward of $1,000 is offered by Joseph W. Jackson and R. Porter, attorneys in fact of the Bank of the state of Georgia, for the apprehension of James S. Park, late Cashier of the Bank at Greensbor

THE OLIO

Haste thee, nymph, and bring with thee
Jest and youthful Jollity!
Sport that wrinkled care divides,
And laughter, holding both his sides.

A HEART TO SELL! WHO'LL BUY!

A new song, written expressly for Miss Clara Fisher, and sung by her with enthusiastic applause. The music composed by C. E. Horn.

Oh yes! Oh yes! I've a heart to sell!
Who'll buy? who'll buy? who'll buy?
'Tis new—'tis fresh, and furnished well,
Who'll buy? who'll buy? who'll buy?
'Tis honored where 'tis never cold,
No prying eyes have seen it;
'Tis worth at least its weight in gold,
For love ne'er dwelt within it.
Who'll buy? who'll buy? who'll buy?
Does any one bid more!

If sold, the bidder must be free,
Who'll buy? who'll buy? who'll buy?
If let, the lease for life must be!
Who'll buy? who'll buy? who'll buy?
Or if there's one with whom resides
A heart not prone to range;
That's kind, and free, and young besides,
I'll take its exchange;
Who'll buy? who'll buy? who'll buy?
'Tis gone!—going!—gone!!

"What is the difference between a General and a Commissary-General?" said a Commissary-General, who is rumoured to have made a large fortune not very honestly. "The only difference," interrupted a by-stander, "that I know, is the one blends his country, whilst the other blends for his country." The explanation was sufficient.

A BRASSY OUT.—An Irish woman called at a grocer's the other day, and asked for a quart of vinegar. It was measured off, and put into her gallon jug. She then asked for another quart, to be put into the same vessel. "And why not ask for half a gallon, and done with it?" said the grocer. "Och! blow your little bit of a soul," answered she, "*it's for two persons.*"—*Merc. Jour.*

WELL IN'S TIME YOU HAD.—Miss Sarah Ann Webster, of Philadelphia, lately communicated to the Editor of the Philadelphia Gazette, the fact of her marriage with Mr. Jonathan S. Paul, a gentleman of that city. On the publication of the notice, Mr. Paul immediately made a public statement that it was such fact, or was likely to take place. We suppose Miss Webster was actuated by the same motives, as Miss Ursula Wolcott, but her efforts were not crowned with the same success. Between the Wolcotts and Griswold families, two of the most ancient and respectable in Connecticut, there existed a remote relationship.—Ursula Wolcott, after wards the wife of the first Gov. Griswold, was a lady of superior intellect and accomplishments, and perhaps unequalled in the state for sagacity and shrewdness. Notwithstanding the superiority of her endowments and the shining excellence of her character, she remained unmarried until about the age of thirty.—Finding it at length indispensably necessary to turn her attention to matrimony, or become in fact, what she already was in name, an old maid, she remarked to her friends, that she had come to the conclusion of spending a few weeks at Lyme, for the purpose of courting her cousin Mathew.

On her arrival at Lyme, she found her cousin Mathew was also considered an old bachelor, more disposed to devote his attention to his Coke and Littleton, than to his cousin Ursula; but she was determined in all events to Court and Mathew, and accordingly would meet him in the hall or on the stairs, and after carelessly passing him turn round and eagerly inquired, "*what's that you send?*" to which he would reply, that he had sent no thing. After several unsuccessful attempts to make him understand, she met him one day on the stairs, and after making the usual inquiry and receiving the usual answer, she hastily replied, "*Well, I think it's time you have her.*" Mathew could not avoid taking the hint, and a short time after, they became one of the most happy and respectable couples in Connecticut.

CROSS REASONS.—Mrs. Trollope was found in a cellar in sixth street, by Nimrod Wildfire, Lion of the west.

Wanted immediately, the Ladies of Philadelphia to work on the Columbus Rail Road.

The schooner *Adams*, will sing Jim Crow, this evening, at the Orphan Asylum.

The Italian Troupe, will make their first appearance at the Almshouse in a bid. of Molasses.

Lost or stolen, the State house of Philadelphia. The finder will be suitably rewarded by applying to the Nullifiers at Charleston.

A daring highway robbery was committed on board the brig Heart, while in the act of turning the corner of 6th street.—*Germantown Tel.*

DUTCH HOSPITALITY.—An Irish soldier who came over with General Moore, being asked if he met with hospitality in Holland?—Oh yes, replied he, too much, I was in the *hospital* almost all the time I was there.

During a voyage, on a sudden stoppage of the machinery, considerable alarm took place, especially among the female passengers. "What is the matter, what is the matter? For God's sake tell me the worst," exclaimed one more anxious and frightened than the rest. After a short pause, a hoarse voice from the deck replied, "Nothing, Madam, nothing; only the bottom of the vessel and the top of the earth are stuck together."

DISCONSOLATE PARENTS.—An advertisement appeared in a morning paper a few days ago, respecting a young lady who had eloped, which concluded as follows: "She is most earnestly requested to return to her *disconsolate parents*; but if she does not choose to come home after this explanation, she is *earnestly* desired to send the key of the *tea-chest!*"

JUDICIOUS ESTIMATE.—A Yankee was explaining how he rode from Hampson, in New Hampshire, to Chelsea (Mass.) near-free. A traveller had kindly shared with him his seat on a sleigh-box. When the Yankee had reached his journey's end, he enquired the price of his ride. "Why, I guess now, four pence his penny would be about fair." "Well, aye I, "faith, if a sun worth more than four pence ha penny, is a sun worth nothing; so I thanked him for the ride and walked off."—*Newburyport Herald.*

Three boys at school, learning their catechism, the one asked the other how far he had got? to which he answered, "I'm at a state of sin and misery." He then asked another what length he was? to which he replied, "I'm just at effectual calling." They were both anxious, of course, to learn how far he was himself, and having asked him, he answered, "Fast redemption."

SAFE GUESSING.—A real Yankee, who never intended to err in *guessing*, being inquired of by his neighbor, as he was passing his farm yard, how much a certain ox would weigh that stood near, answered, "Well, I don't know exactly, I guess he'll weigh 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 hundred, somewhere along there, no great difference from that *ray* way.

A LATE SERMON.—On the occasion of an actor's benefit, at a provincial theatre in England, the night was exceedingly tempestuous, the rain fell in torrents, so that he had a very thin house. Having in his part to recite a few words in Latin, he spoke the following in the most difficult accents imitated:

"O' ramo, ingbto!
Spodo, benefitis quiso!"

"Patrick," said an employer the other morning, to one of his workmen, "you came late this morning, the other men were at work an hour before you." "Sure, and I'll be even with 'em to night, then." "How, Patrick?" "Why, faith, I'll quit an hour before 'em all, sure."

A Commercial Traveller lately left an article of his wardrobe at an Inn, and wrote to the chambermaid to forward it to him by the coach;—he received the following answer:

"I hope, dear sir, you don't feel hurt,
I'll frankly tell you all about it;
I've made a shift of your old shirt;
And you must make a shift without it."

A lady once asked Mrs. Fiozzi to lend her a book. The latter inquired what sort of a book she liked. Oh! an abridgment, (replied the lady,) the last pretty book I read was an abridgment.

"Newport (R. I.) is a beautiful town," said a witty Hibernian, "but they build all old houses."

A DEFINITION.—None, the seat of one sense, which snuff-takers gratify at the expense of the other four—and of common-sense besides. The telltale of conversity, which will accompany one into his cups, and yet be the first to blush and blab about the matter.

TONGUES.—There are some human tongues which have two sides, like those of certain quadrupeds—one smooth, the other very rough.

A real genuine Kentuck thus describes his sweetheart: "She is a feeler! she killed a bear when she was thirteen, and now she'll whip her weight in wild cats; whoop!"

Evil has produced more good in the world than any other cause. We shall not go into particulars, but will simply instance Adam and Eve's transgression—eating the forbidden fruit of the tree of knowledge.

Anachronism, we take it, means "wearing an unfashionable garment; one of a wrong date;" if it don't mean this, we give it up.

In the human body there are 248 separate bones, 81 belong to the head, 3 of these to the skull, 2 chick and 2 jaw bones and 32 teeth.

DRYE ECCLESIASTIC.—"Ah, sir," exclaimed an elder, in a tone of pathetic recollection, "our late minister was the man! He was a *powerfu'* preacher, for i' the short time he delivered the word among us, he knocked three pulpits to pieces, and dang the insides out o' five lofts!"

Nothing does more hurt in a state than that cunning men pass for wise ones.

A HARD CASE.—An editor, complaining of his delinquent patrons, declares that he "can't live on, and wont—a-willing to take any thing, from pine knots to potatoes-parings."

The Boston bells ring every morning by sunrise. In the evening, we suppose, they unring.

From the Easton, Pa. Democrat.

MORE BLOOD.

"Those gallant souls who shoulder guns,
And twice a year go out to training."

The 1st Battalion 27th regiment, assembled yesterday, at the house of Jacob Kemmerer, in Fork's township. As usual a number of valiant deeds were enacted—divers bottles of beer and brandy robbed of their treasures—and mountains of gingerbread tunnelled through in soldier-like manner. After the parade, the officers of the battalion retired to Squire Kemmerer's corn-crib, where the following parody on a popular song was trilled forth with great effect, amid the flourishing of hoe-handles, cornstalks and wooden guns.

MILITIA TRAINING SONG.

TUNE.—"*Blue Bonnets o'er the border.*"

March! march! ye rips and rapscallions,
Why dont ye, ye blackguards, march forward in order;
March! march! ye tatterdemalions,
With brave captain Pop-gun, the pride of the border.
Many a mother's son
Shoulders his rusty gun,
Many a lad who loves rum and hates water!
Fall in and make ready quick,
Long Tom and my musket! Dick
Dont hold down your heads like a sheep at the slaughter.

Come from the tavern, where whiskey is flowing,
Come from the grog-shops, where whiskey is low;
Come from the streets where your valor you've showing,
Come with the bean-pole, the corn-stalk and hoe!
The drums are a drumming!
The *Major* is coming!
So turn out your toes—move your bowlegs together:
Throw your segars away,
Now let the music play—
You're to march for glory, don't mind shoe leather!
March! march! &c. &c.

Mistress Trollopy has done more to produce a good understanding between the people of this country and England, than all the travellers that ever crossed the Atlantic. Her book, or rather her billingsgate, operated upon the stomach of John Bull like a tremendous emetic, and he cast up all his bile—discharged all the vile humours from his spleen, and

Cleansed his foul bosom of that perilous stuff
Which weighs upon the heart.

There is no mistake about this business. Goody Trollop

Has done the state some service,
And they know it.

Byron used to take physic for inspiration; and the English travellers who have taken Doctress Trollop's, have written under its inspiration some of the finest compliments ever paid to any nation.—*Boston Statesman.*

FLOWERY COMPLIMENT.—The other day a countryman gave an anecdote of the introduction which took place between Daniel Webster and Judge Buel. It is a pity that the whole conversation was not given, as the wit of name host proved on this as on other occasions, perfectly bland.

It is true that on presenting Mr. Webster, to Mr. Buel, Mr. Cruttenden said, "This is Judge Buel, who cultivates the finest *flowers* of the *field*; and this the Hon. Daniel Webster, who *culls*, the choicest *flowers* of *rhetoric*."

Mr. Webster then happily observed: "Your *flowers* produce *fruit*; mine, I fear, may prove abortive!" To this Judge Buel, with ready politeness, replied:

"My *flowers*, Sir, are *annual* and *evanescent*, while yours promise a *perpetual bloom*."—*Albany Adv.*

YANKEE *vs.* YANKEE.

In the good old times when "the Plymouth Colony" was truly the "land of steady habits," there occasionally sprung a volatile, fun loving character, whose behavior and dispositions form a striking contrast with the upright and conscientious bearing of the cold and formal Puritans.—An anecdote of two farmers of this class, living near each other, will afford an apt illustration of the latter.—One was possessed of some dozen fine sheep, who having a decided antipathy to confinement, would sometimes trespass on the enclosures of their neighbour. He having caught them in one of these over-at determined frolics, the